

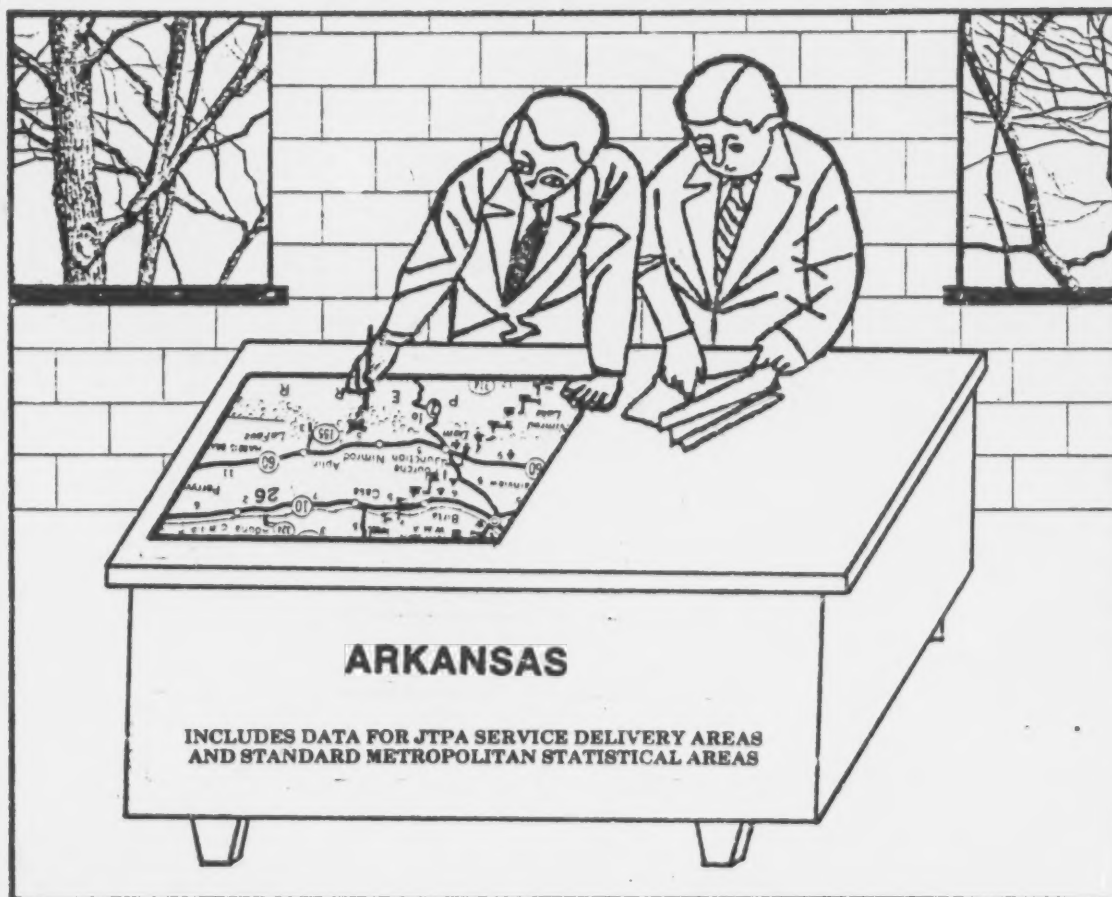
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HIGHLIGHTS AND CONCLUSIONS

During Fiscal Year 1984, the Arkansas economy is expected to make moderate gains in employment.

During 1982, per capita income in Arkansas rose 3.8 percent over 1981 as compared with a National increase of 5.0 percent during the same year.

By 1984, the population of Arkansas is expected to reach 2,409,400, or a 5.8 percent increase over the 1980 census count. By race, whites are expected to represent 83 percent of the total population in 1984.

The unemployment rate is expected to decline to 9.3 percent in fiscal year 1984, a decline of 0.4 percentage points from fiscal year 1983. Unemployment among youth, females and nonwhites is expected to remain at higher levels than those of their counterparts. Training and educational programs are probably the most effective means for increasing the employment opportunities for persons in these categories.

Employment opportunities should be best in nonmanufacturing industries, since manufacturing accounted for slightly less than 30 percent of all nonagricultural employment in 1983.

Estimated labor demands indicate that clerical workers, operatives, and service workers will have the greatest employment opportunities.

For planning purposes, the number of individuals who actually experience a period of unemployment and may need to seek employment and training services must be considered instead of the average number of unemployed persons. The total number of different persons who will suffer a spell of joblessness during fiscal year 1984 is estimated to be 292,950. It is also estimated that 57,581 of this total will be employed part-time for economic reasons, 26,424 will be considered long-term unemployed, and 9,023 will be disabled veterans.

MAP 1
STATE OF ARKANSAS



DESCRIPTION OF THE STATE AND AREAS

The State of Arkansas is located in the south central region of the United States. Nature lovers and sportsmen are offered an impressive variety of mountains and valleys, lakes and streams, and flatlands and forests. The south and east sections of Arkansas are generally flat alluvial plains making for excellent farmlands producing large crops of cotton, rice and soybeans. The Ozark Mountain range dominates the north and northwestern parts of the State. This region contains vast timber reserves, water supplies, and game preserves. The Arkansas River and other rivers in the State are navigable for barge traffic, providing transportation to a large part of the State. The State has greyhound and thoroughbred race tracks and many resort and recreation areas.

Arkansas consists of seventy-five counties, with the capitol located at Little Rock. Four Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (Fayetteville-Springdale, Fort Smith, Little Rock-North Little Rock, and Pine Bluff) are located in the State, and three Arkansas counties are included in other SMSA's (Little River and Miller Counties in the Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas SMSA, and Crittenden County in the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas-Mississippi SMSA). Cities in Arkansas which exceed 50,000 in population are Little Rock, Fort Smith, North Little Rock, and Pine Bluff.

Nine areas in the State have been designated as Service Delivery Areas under the Job Training Partnership Act. These areas are: the City of Little Rock; the Central Arkansas (excluding the City of Little Rock) Area; the North Central Area; the Northeast Area; the Northwest Area; the Southeast Area; the Southwest Area; the West Central Area; and the Western Area.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMY

Economic Development and Outlook

During Fiscal Year 1984, the Arkansas economy is expected to make moderate gains in unemployment. Declining interest rates should have a positive effect on construction related industries.

Per capita income in Arkansas was estimated to be \$8,479 in 1982, for a gain of 3.8 percent over 1981. During the same time period, the United States per capita income rose 5.0 percent. Total personal income in Arkansas increased 3.8 percent during 1982 while the United States personal income rose 6.0 percent during the same time period. Data by counties are shown on Appendix Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1.
PER CAPITA AND TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
UNITED STATES AND STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980, 1981, 1982, AND PROJECTED 1984

Item	1980 ¹	1981 ¹	1982 ¹	1984 ²
<u>PER CAPITA INCOME</u>				
United States	\$9,503	\$10,582	\$11,107	INA
State of Arkansas	7,166	8,168	8,479	\$10,981
<u>TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME</u> (In Millions)				
United States	\$2,158,685	\$2,426,901	\$2,571,592	INA
State of Arkansas	16,472	18,725	19,430	\$26,457

INA = Information Not Available.

1 U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, August 1983.

2 Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Population Characteristics and Trends

The civilian population of Arkansas increased from 1,923,295 in 1970 to 2,276,332 in 1980 for an 18.4 percent increase over the ten year period. By 1984, the civilian population (excluding military) is expected to reach 2,409,400 for a 5.8 percent increase over the 1980 estimate. Youths under 20 years of age are expected to represent 31 percent, while those persons 65 years and older are expected to represent 14 percent, leaving the working age population (20 to 64) representing 55 percent of the total civilian population in 1984.

TABLE 2
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980

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AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	2,276,332	911,665	175,695	11,084	969,891	195,869	12,128
0-4	175,211	68,365	20,391	975	63,782	20,475	1,223
5-9	179,743	70,912	20,225	1,083	67,010	19,605	908
10-14	186,320	75,193	19,232	1,021	70,828	19,052	994
15-19	214,004	85,588	21,747	1,210	82,054	22,089	1,316
20-21	75,260	29,065	6,789	415	30,846	7,576	569
22-24	112,891	43,597	10,183	623	46,270	11,365	853
25-29	171,241	69,842	13,631	1,072	71,152	14,402	1,142
30-34	162,071	68,345	9,270	1,023	72,432	9,948	1,053
35-39	136,056	59,569	6,250	653	61,293	7,649	642
40-44	110,776	47,685	5,364	647	49,805	6,629	646
45-49	107,187	45,137	5,371	698	48,244	7,136	601
50-54	109,699	46,324	5,574	507	49,079	7,816	399
55-59	112,766	45,469	5,908	261	52,990	7,803	335
60-64	110,794	44,460	5,936	269	51,773	7,943	413
65-69	103,774	40,501	5,421	271	48,511	8,679	391
70-74	88,542	33,497	5,895	171	41,878	6,809	292
75 & Over	119,991	38,115	8,506	183	61,942	10,892	353

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 3
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	2,409,400	963,954	180,916	15,985	1,028,717	202,519	17,308
0-4	188,548	73,704	21,120	1,991	68,463	21,212	2,058
5-9	187,949	73,627	20,928	2,038	68,303	20,979	2,074
10-14	192,088	76,204	20,489	1,860	71,480	20,014	2,041
15-19	191,381	77,167	18,696	1,538	73,532	18,724	1,724
20-21	75,396	29,778	6,585	551	30,794	6,983	705
22-24	113,094	44,666	9,877	826	46,192	10,475	1,058
25-29	189,133	73,587	15,169	1,317	78,687	16,822	1,551
30-34	179,563	74,719	13,031	1,231	75,426	13,784	1,372
35-39	165,062	70,780	8,781	939	73,960	9,644	958
40-44	136,600	59,856	6,060	877	61,447	7,479	881
45-49	113,148	48,532	5,263	850	51,052	6,678	773
50-54	108,990	45,923	5,200	625	49,570	7,125	547
55-59	110,288	45,932	5,275	347	50,796	7,544	394
60-64	111,541	44,613	5,337	305	53,415	7,561	310
65-69	106,938	42,564	5,040	281	50,823	7,922	308
70-74	102,640	38,285	5,289	208	50,816	7,781	261
75 & Over	139,045	44,017	8,776	203	73,963	11,792	294

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

By race, whites are expected to represent 83 percent, blacks 16 percent and other races one percent of the 1984 total civilian population. Detailed data for the State by race, sex, and age are shown on Tables 2 and 3.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS AND TRENDS

During Fiscal Year 1982 the civilian labor force decreased 8,400 resulting in an average of 1,018,000 persons in 1982. Of this total, 95,400 were unemployed resulting in an unemployment rate of 9.4 percent. While the unemployment rate for Fiscal Year 1983 increased to 9.7 percent, projections for 1984 indicate the rate should decline to 9.3 percent.

Total employment, while declining since Fiscal Year 1982, should reverse that trend in 1984 reaching a projected total of 952,300 in that year. Agricultural employment has remained stable since 1982.

Detailed characteristics of Arkansas' civilian labor force for 1970 and projections for 1984 are shown on Tables 6 and 7. Unemployment among youth continues to be one of the greatest economic and social problems since youth, especially nonwhite youth, suffer high rates of unemployment. The projections for 1984 indicate that youth under 22 years will comprise 11.3 percent of the labor force but will make up 25.3 percent of the total number of unemployed persons. For nonwhite youths 18-19 years, the unemployment rate for males is projected to be 43 percent and for nonwhite females the rate is projected to be 56 percent.

Another observation about the labor force in the eighties is the aging of the baby boom generation (persons born between 1946 and 1965). This age group in the eighties will have matured into the 25-44 age group. In 1970, the 20-44 age group represented 54 percent of the labor force but in 1984 this age group is projected to represent 66 percent.

Unemployment among female workers is a continuing problem but with educational and training opportunities made more readily available in recent years, the disparity between male and female unemployment rates had been decreasing. In 1970, the male unemployment rate was 4.9 percent and the female unemployment rate was 6.9 percent. Projections for 1984 indicate that the rate for male and females will be 8.9 and 9.8 percent, respectively.

TABLE 4.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FISCAL YEAR AVERAGES 1979-1982
(IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1979	1980	1981	1982
Total Civilian Labor Force	979.1	994.8	1,026.4	1,018.0
Unemployment	62.0	70.3	91.6	95.4
Unemployment Rate	6.4	7.1	8.9	9.4
Employment	886.1	924.5	934.7	922.6
Agriculture	66.9	65.8	64.8	63.8
Domestic Service, Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	120.2	117.5	116.1	119.3

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 5.
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PROJECTIONS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FISCAL YEAR AVERAGES 1982-1984
(IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1982	1983	Projected 1984	Change	
				1982-1983	1983-1984
Civilian Labor Force	1,018.0	1,019.0	1,050.0	+ 1.0	+31.0
Unemployment	95.4	99.1	97.7	+13.7	- 1.4
Unemployment Rate	9.4	9.7	9.3	+ 0.3	- 0.4
Employment	922.6	919.9	952.3	- 2.7	+32.4
Agriculture	63.8	62.8	63.0	- 1.0	+ 0.2
Domestic Service Self-Employed and Unpaid Family Workers	119.3	124.3	126.0	+ 5.0	+ 1.7

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 6.
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL						WHITE						BLACK					
	Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment			Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment			Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment		
	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	688,630	38,933	5.7	15,937	4.3	369,275	15,937	4.3	55,596	4,943	8.9	221,164	13,198	6.9	42,095	4,855	11.5	
16-17 Years	15,402	2,184	14.2	1,028	11.5	8,943	1,521	16.6	1,521	253	16.6	4,172	696	16.7	766	207	27.0	
18-19 Years	29,679	4,268	14.4	1,360	9.7	13,977	2,845	20.3	2,845	683	24.0	10,933	1,571	14.4	1,924	654	34.0	
20-21 Years	34,492	3,117	9.0	1,258	7.4	16,910	2,682	15.9	2,682	366	13.6	12,970	1,024	7.9	2,230	469	21.0	
22-24 Years	52,188	4,675	9.0	1,888	7.4	25,364	4,023	15.9	4,023	548	13.6	19,455	1,536	7.9	3,346	703	21.0	
25-34 Years	146,598	7,166	4.9	2,783	3.3	83,609	10,595	12.6	10,595	754	7.1	43,959	2,637	6.0	8,435	992	11.8	
35-44 Years	137,864	5,973	4.3	2,325	3.1	74,265	9,806	13.3	9,806	595	6.1	44,768	2,233	5.0	9,025	820	9.1	
45-64 Years	239,706	10,106	4.2	4,677	3.6	129,056	15,369	11.9	15,369	1,365	6.8	76,144	3,165	4.2	14,370	899	6.3	
65 & Over	32,401	1,444	4.5	618	3.5	17,651	3,988	22.6	3,988	379	9.5	8,763	336	3.8	1,999	111	5.6	

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

TABLE 7.
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL						WHITE						BLACK					
	Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment			Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment			Civilian Labor Force			Unemployment		
	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate	Number	Rate	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	1,050,000	97,650	9.3	36,572	7.4	496,162	76,956	18.7	14,396	1,593	11.0	411,578	33,567	8.2	65,304	13,114	20.1	
16-17 Years	23,814	6,075	25.5	2,432	19.7	12,320	2,169	17.5	593	1,524	25.4	8,018	2,346	29.3	1,307	703	53.8	
18-19 Years	40,760	9,614	23.6	2,984	16.0	18,642	3,525	18.9	1,524	43.2	27.5	15,946	3,646	22.9	2,597	1,460	56.2	
20-21 Years	53,925	9,019	16.7	3,332	13.6	24,567	5,006	20.4	1,378	27.5	27.5	20,487	2,505	12.2	3,865	1,805	46.7	
22-24 Years	80,887	13,528	16.7	4,997	13.6	36,850	7,510	20.4	2,067	27.5	27.5	30,730	3,757	12.2	5,797	2,707	46.7	
25-34 Years	307,379	29,042	9.4	10,056	7.3	136,832	27,080	19.8	4,977	18.4	18.4	121,162	10,721	8.8	22,305	3,289	14.7	
35-44 Years	250,685	15,523	6.2	6,136	5.2	117,376	13,715	11.7	1,745	12.7	12.7	106,929	5,942	5.6	12,665	1,699	13.4	
45-64 Years	257,607	13,700	5.3	6,229	4.8	130,832	15,369	11.7	1,747	11.4	11.4	96,313	4,361	4.5	15,093	1,363	9.0	
65 & Over	34,944	1,151	3.3	406	2.2	18,694	2,583	13.8	366	14.2	14.2	11,994	290	2.4	1,673	89	5.3	

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.
Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The U.S. Department of Labor has classified certain areas eligible for inclusion on the new annual list of labor surplus areas, effective October 1, 1983. The list will remain in effect through September 30, 1984. Employers located in labor surplus areas are eligible for preference in bidding on Federal procurement contracts.

The annual labor surplus area list is based upon each area's average unemployment rate for the previous two calendar years. The reference period used for the new annual list was January 1981 through December 1982. To be included on the labor surplus area list, an area must have had an average unemployment rate of at least 10.0 percent during the two-year period.

The Labor Department can waive the two-year reference period criteria in order to permit the classification of labor surplus areas under the exceptional circumstances criteria. These criteria permit the classification of areas which are encountering a significant rise in unemployment that is not temporary or seasonal and was not adequately reflected in the data for the two-year reference period. The exceptional circumstances classifications are based upon current and projected data contained in petitions submitted to the Labor Department by the State employment security agencies.

Following is a list of labor surplus areas in Arkansas as of October 1, 1983:

BRADLEY COUNTY	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
CHICOT COUNTY	NEVADA COUNTY
CLAY COUNTY	NEWTON COUNTY
CLEBURNE COUNTY	OUACHITA COUNTY
CLEVELAND COUNTY	PERRY COUNTY
CONWAY COUNTY	PHILLIPS COUNTY
CRAWFORD COUNTY	PIKE COUNTY
CRITTENDEN COUNTY	PINE BLUFF CITY
DESHA COUNTY	POINSETT COUNTY
FRANKLIN COUNTY	POLK COUNTY
FULTON COUNTY	PRAIRIE COUNTY
GRANT COUNTY	RANDOLPH COUNTY
GREENE COUNTY	SCOTT COUNTY
HOT SPRING COUNTY	SEARCY COUNTY
JACKSON COUNTY	BALANCE OF SEBASTIAN COUNTY
LAWRENCE COUNTY	SHARP COUNTY
LEE COUNTY	ST. FRANCIS COUNTY
LINCOLN COUNTY	TEXARKANA CITY ARK
LOGAN COUNTY	VAN BUREN COUNTY
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY	WHITE COUNTY
MONROE COUNTY	WOODRUFF COUNTY

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRYRecent Trends and Developments

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment decreased from 741,600 in 1981 to 723,700 in 1982, for a 2.4 percent decline. Almost three-fourths of the nonagricultural employment is concentrated in nonmanufacturing industries; however, nonmanufacturing experienced a decline of 7,100 in 1982.

Manufacturing employment declined from 210,100 in 1981 to 199,300 in 1982. The electric and electronic equipment industry remains the largest employing industry in the durable goods sector while food and kindred products is the largest employing industry in the nondurable goods sector.

During 1982, employment growth occurred in the following industries: food and kindred products; printing and publishing; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; mining; finance, insurance, and real estate; and services and miscellaneous nonmanufacturing.

TABLE 8.
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FISCAL YEAR AVERAGES 1979-1982
(IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1979		1980		1981		1982	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total
<u>Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Employment</u>	<u>745.9</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>745.4</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>741.6</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>723.7</u>	<u>100.0</u>
Manufacturing	217.8	29.2	211.5	28.4	210.1	28.3	199.3	27.5
<u>Durable Goods</u>	<u>120.9</u>	<u>16.2</u>	<u>114.8</u>	<u>15.4</u>	<u>113.0</u>	<u>15.2</u>	<u>103.9</u>	<u>14.4</u>
Lumber & Wood Products	22.4	3.0	20.9	2.8	20.8	2.8	18.6	2.6
Furniture & Fixtures	11.2	1.5	10.0	1.3	9.7	1.3	9.1	1.3
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	5.4	0.7	5.1	0.7	4.9	0.7	4.5	0.6
Primary Metal Industries	8.4	1.1	8.0	1.1	7.5	1.0	6.6	0.9
Fabricated Metal Prod.	14.8	2.0	13.9	1.9	14.0	1.9	13.8	1.9
Machinery, Except Elect.	14.2	1.9	13.8	1.9	14.2	1.9	13.0	1.8
Electric & Electronic Equipment	23.7	3.2	23.4	3.1	24.0	3.2	22.2	3.1
Transportation Equipment	8.4	1.1	7.5	1.0	6.8	0.9	6.6	0.9
Other Durable Goods ^{1/}	12.4	1.7	12.2	1.6	11.1	1.5	9.5	1.3
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	<u>96.9</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>96.7</u>	<u>13.0</u>	<u>97.1</u>	<u>13.1</u>	<u>95.4</u>	<u>13.2</u>
Food & Kindred Products	32.0	4.3	32.5	4.4	34.0	4.6	35.4	4.9
Textile Mill Products	4.4	0.6	4.1	0.6	3.8	0.5	3.2	0.4
Apparel & Other Textile Products	14.1	1.9	13.8	1.9	12.3	1.7	11.2	1.5
Paper & Allied Products	13.0	1.7	13.0	1.7	12.8	1.7	12.1	1.7
Printing & Publishing	8.8	1.2	9.1	1.2	9.1	1.2	9.3	1.3
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	7.2	1.0	7.6	1.0	7.6	1.0	7.1	1.0
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.8	0.2	1.7	0.2	1.6	0.2	1.4	0.2
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics Products	8.4	1.1	7.8	1.0	8.5	1.1	8.8	1.2
Leather & Leather Products	7.2	1.0	7.1	1.0	7.4	1.0	6.9	1.0
<u>Nonmanufacturing</u>	<u>528.1</u>	<u>70.8</u>	<u>533.9</u>	<u>71.6</u>	<u>531.5</u>	<u>71.7</u>	<u>524.4</u>	<u>72.5</u>
Mining	4.7	0.6	5.1	0.7	5.7	0.8	6.1	0.8
Construction	41.4	5.6	39.1	5.2	35.3	4.8	30.5	4.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	43.2	5.8	43.5	5.8	43.3	5.8	42.8	5.9
Wholesale & Retail Trade	161.8	21.7	160.9	21.6	159.4	21.5	158.6	21.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	30.8	4.1	31.3	4.2	31.8	4.3	32.2	4.4
Services & Miscellaneous	108.0	14.5	113.4	15.2	116.8	15.7	118.1	16.3
Government	138.2	18.5	140.8	18.9	139.2	18.8	136.1	18.8
Federal	20.1	2.7	20.8	2.8	21.1	2.8	20.0	2.8
State & Local	118.1	15.8	120.0	16.1	118.1	15.9	116.1	16.0

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

^{1/} Includes: Instruments and related products and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment Projections

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased from 723,700 in 1982 to 724,200 in 1983 and is expected to reach 741,000 in 1984.

Manufacturing employment experienced a slight decline in 1983, but is expected to surpass the 1982 level in 1984. In the durable goods sector during the 1982-1984 period, lumber and wood products as well as electric and electronic equipment industries are expected to experience the largest employment growth of 1,400 and 2,000, respectively. Food and kindred products in the nondurable goods sector should continue to show employment growth in 1984.

In nonmanufacturing, employment growth is projected to occur in services, trade, and government. If interest rates decrease, construction employment should also increase.

TABLE 9.
 NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS
 STATE OF ARKANSAS
 FISCAL YEARS 1982, 1983, AND 1984
 (IN THOUSANDS)

Item	Fiscal Year Averages			Change	
	1982	1983	1984	1982-1983	1982-1984
<u>Nonagricultural</u>					
Wage and Salary Employment	723.7	724.2	741.0	+ 0.5	+ 17.3
<u>Manufacturing</u>	199.3	197.5	204.0	- 1.8	+ 4.7
<u>Durable Goods</u>	103.9	103.0	106.9	- 0.9	+ 3.0
Lumber & Wood Products	18.6	19.0	20.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.4
Furniture & Fixtures	9.1	8.6	8.9	- 0.5	- 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.5	4.7	4.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Primary Metal Industries	6.6	6.4	7.0	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	13.8	13.8	14.2	0.0	+ 0.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	13.0	12.2	12.4	- 0.8	- 0.6
Electric & Electronic Equip.	22.2	23.2	24.2	+ 1.0	+ 2.0
Transportation Equipment	6.6	6.4	6.6	- 0.2	0.0
Other Durable Goods*	9.5	8.7	8.7	- 0.8	- 0.8
<u>Nondurable Goods</u>	95.4	94.5	97.1	- 0.9	+ 1.7
Food & Kindred Products	35.4	36.0	37.3	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Textile Mill Products	3.2	3.1	3.2	- 0.1	0.0
Apparel & Other Textile Prod.	11.2	10.2	10.5	- 1.0	- 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	12.1	12.1	12.7	0.0	+ 0.6
Printing & Publishing	9.3	9.6	10.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.1	6.5	6.5	- 0.6	- 0.6
Petroleum & Coal Products	1.4	1.5	1.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Rubber & Plastics Products	8.8	8.6	8.6	- 0.2	- 0.2
Leather & Leather Products	6.9	6.9	6.8	0.0	- 0.1
<u>Nonmanufacturing</u>	524.4	526.7	537.0	+ 2.3	+ 12.6
Mining	6.1	5.7	5.7	- 0.4	- 0.4
Construction	30.5	30.1	32.0	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Transportation & Public Util.	42.8	41.9	42.0	- 0.9	- 0.8
Wholesale & Retail Trade	158.6	158.4	161.9	- 0.2	+ 3.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	32.2	32.3	33.0	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Services & Miscellaneous	118.1	119.9	122.0	+ 1.8	+ 3.9
Government	136.1	138.4	140.4	+ 2.3	+ 4.3
Federal	20.0	20.1	20.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
State & Local	116.1	118.3	120.3	+ 2.2	+ 4.2

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* Includes: Instruments and related products; and miscellaneous manufacturing industries.

Projections for 1983-1988

Labor demands for the period 1983-1988 are projected to total 238,886, amounting to a growth rate of nearly 30 percent. The managers and service worker occupations should exceed the State growth rate, while jobs in the sales, crafts, and operatives fields should expand at a lower rate. Job demand for professionals, clerks, and laborers should increase by some 30 percent as well.

Most demand for professional workers is expected to be in education and medicine. Store managers will account for most of the growth in managerial occupations, while new openings for clerical workers should be plentiful. Opportunities will be good for qualified craftsmen with specialized skills, especially blue-collar supervisors and automotive mechanics. More than half the demand in service occupations will be for food and health service workers.

NOTE: Employment estimates and projections for more than 1,300 detail and summary occupational titles which are significant in Arkansas can be found in the publication, Occupational Trends: 1978-1984, Arkansas, available from the Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Table 10

Employment 1978, 1983 and Labor Demands 1983-1988
By Occupational Category
State of Arkansas
Calendar Year Averages

Occupational Category	Actual 1978	Projected 1983	Estimated Labor Demands	
			1984	1983-1988
TOTAL, ALL OCCUPATIONS	723,070	820,600	47,501	238,886
Professional, Technical & Kindred	99,800	112,900	6,380	33,063
Managers & Officials	56,840	64,500	4,333	22,605
Sales Workers	42,920	49,900	3,470	9,978
Clerical Workers	119,030	136,500	8,136	42,331
Crafts, Blue-Collar Super- visors & Kindred	93,750	105,400	4,985	25,851
Operatives	154,590	174,500	8,265	42,826
Service Workers	100,990	115,300	8,481	44,254
Nonfarm Laborers	55,160	61,600	3,451	17,978

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research & Analysis Section.

NOTE: Parts do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding and suppression of individual firm data.

WORKERS IN NEED OF MANPOWER SERVICES

Labor force projections for fiscal year 1984 used for comparison in this section can be found in Table 7. Total employment can be obtained by subtracting the total number of unemployed from the total civilian labor force.

Employed Part-Time For Economic Reasons

Persons employed part-time for economic reasons work less than 35 hours a week for reasons beyond their control. This would include workers laid off because of lack of work, plant repairs, excess inventories, shortages of materials and/or parts, and order cancellations.

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1984 there will be 57,581 workers employed part-time for economic reasons. This number will account for approximately 6.0 percent of all employed workers during that year. About 51.0 percent of the employed part-time workers are expected to be females and 18.7 percent of the total should be nonwhite. Of all the employed whites only 5.6 percent are expected to be working part-time for economic reasons while 9.4 percent of all employed nonwhites will be in this category.

A comparison by sex reveals that of all the employed males only about 5.4 percent are expected to be employed part-time for economic reasons, while around 6.8 percent of the employed females will be working only part-time for economic reasons.

Long-Term Unemployed

A long-term unemployed worker is a worker who has been unemployed for 15 weeks or more in one year. A total of 26,424 workers or 2.5 percent of the projected total civilian labor force is expected to be in this group in fiscal year 1984. They should also account for about 27 percent of total unemployment. Males are expected to account for 61.2 percent of the long-term unemployed and whites should represent 75 percent of the total.

In 1984, the percentages of unemployed white and nonwhite males that are considered long-term unemployed are expected to be about the same, 29.9 percent for white males and 28.8 percent for nonwhite males. For long-term unemployed females the percentage for nonwhite females is expected to be higher, 20.5 percent, than for white females, 17.8 percent.

TABLE 11
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FISCAL YEAR 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
23,253	4,979	23,574	5,775	57,581

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
12,255	3,925	7,573	2,671	26,424

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
109,710	100,716	43,181	39,343	292,950

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

Unemployed Individuals

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Most unemployment data are presented in monthly or yearly averages. Over a period of time, these averages provide a useful measurement of the magnitude or severity of unemployment. For planning purposes, the number of individuals who are actually unemployed must be taken into consideration, as well as those persons needing or seeking employment and training services.

Unemployment is expected to affect some 292,950 individuals, or about 28 percent of the civilian labor force, during Fiscal Year 1984. Almost 72 percent of this total is expected to be white, and slightly over 52 percent will be male.

Veterans

Arkansas' total veteran population is expected to reach 281,843 during Fiscal Year 1984. Vietnam-Era veterans should account for 79,308 or a little over 28 percent of the total. About 26,460 veterans are projected to be unemployed during the fiscal year, 7,269 being Vietnam-Era veterans.

Table 12.

Projected Veteran Population and Unemployment

State of Arkansas
Fiscal Year 1984

Total All Veterans		Vietnam-Era Veterans	
Population	Unemployment	Population	Unemployment
281,843	26,460	79,308	7,269

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research & Analysis Section.

During Fiscal Year 1984, some 70,323 veterans are expected to need manpower services. About 24.2 percent of this total will be Vietnam-Era veterans. Most critically in need of manpower services will be the estimated 9,023 disabled veterans.

Table 13.

Projected Number of Veterans in Need of Manpower Services State of Arkansas Fiscal Year 1984

Number in Need of Manpower Services		
Total All Veterans	Vietnam-Era Veterans	Disabled Veterans
70,323	17,024	9,023

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research & Analysis Section.

ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED

Definition and Poverty Guidelines

The Employment and Training Administration defines an economically disadvantaged person as an individual who:

- (1) Receives, or is a member of a family which receives, cash welfare payments under a Federal, State, or Local Welfare Program;
- (2) *Has, or is a member of a family which has, received a total annualized family income for the six (6) months prior to application, which, in relation to family size, was not in excess of the higher of:
 - (a) the poverty level determined in accordance with criteria established by the Office of Management Budget; or,
 - (b) 70% of the lower living standard income level;
- (3) Is receiving food stamps pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977;
- (4) Is a foster child on behalf of whom State or Local government payments are made; or,
- (5) In cases permitted by Regulations of the Secretary, is an adult handicapped individual whose own income meets the requirements of 1. or 2. but who is a member of a family whose income does not meet such requirements.

Table 14.
Poverty Guidelines
Continental United States
Fiscal Year 1984

Under 1983 poverty guidelines, income levels for a family of one through eight persons for the continental United States are:

*OMB ^{1/} Poverty Level Income		70% Lower Living Standard Income Level		
Family Size	Poverty Guideline	Family Size	Metro Area	Non-Metropolitan Area
1	\$ 4,860	1	\$ 3,690	\$ 3,460
2	6,540	2	6,040	5,680
3	8,220	3	8,300	7,790
4	9,900	4	10,240	9,620
5	11,580	5	12,090	11,350
6	13,260	6	14,140	13,270
7	14,940			
8	16,620			
For each additional member, add:		For each additional member, add:		
	\$ 1,680		\$ 2,050	\$ 1,920

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration.
^{1/} Office of Management Budget.

During Fiscal Year 1983, some 305,728 applicants registered with the Arkansas Job Service. Approximately 83,158 applicants, or 27 percent, were classified as economically disadvantaged. Persons age 22 to 39 years represented the largest percentage of both the total applicants (54 percent) and the economically disadvantaged applicants (49 percent). Slightly over 77 percent of all applicants were white, while economically disadvantaged caucasians totaled somewhat lower than 60 percent.

About 53 percent of the total applicants were male. Economically disadvantaged females totaled over 42,000, or about 51 percent. Applicants with 12 years education comprised the largest group, some 47 percent of all applicants. About 43 percent of the economically disadvantaged reported an educational attainment of eight to eleven years.

Table 15
Characteristics of Job Service Applicants
Active Any Time During the Fiscal Year
State of Arkansas
As of September 30, 1983

Applicant Characteristics		All Applicants		Estimated Number of Economically Disadvantaged	
TOTAL: Number/Percent		305,728	100.0 %	83,158	100.0 %
AGE:	15 and under	802	0.26	524	0.6
	16 - 19	47,678	15.6	16,964	20.4
	20 - 21	35,040	11.46	10,727	12.9
	22 - 39	166,074	54.32	40,806	49.1
	40 - 54	42,786	14.0	10,811	13.0
	55 and over	13,336	4.36	3,326	4.0
RACE:	White	237,378	77.6	49,729	59.8
	Nonwhite	68,343	22.4	33,429	40.2
SEX:	Male	162,297	53.0	40,690	48.9
	Female	143,430	47.0	42,468	51.1
EDUCATION:	0 - 7	9,377	3.1	4,989	6.0
	8 - 11	98,489	32.2	36,091	43.4
	12	143,781	47.0	32,764	39.4
	Over 12	54,078	17.7	9,314	11.2

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research & Analysis Section.

TABLE 16
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
STATE OF ARKANSAS
FISCAL YEAR 1984

ITEM	TOTAL 16 and Over
<u>TOTAL</u>	399,511
White	249,295
Black	145,822
Other	4,394

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Barriers to Employment

Some of the major barriers restricting the economically disadvantaged in obtaining productive employment are: discrimination; inadequate education; lack of skills, training, or work experience; transportation difficulties; and family or child-care responsibilities.

Discriminatory employment practices because of age, sex, or race have been longstanding and continue despite legislation and programs aimed at removing these barriers. Age discrimination is encountered by both older workers and youth in seeking employment. Women face an additional barrier, having to contend with the traditional ideas of "male or female only" jobs.

The economically disadvantaged tend to be less educated and less skilled than the work force as a whole. Our economy continues to experience rapid technological advances making the lack of skills or education major obstacles to gainful employment. Also, the economically disadvantaged are hindered in obtaining work because they do not have the training or work experience required to be considered for employment in many job fields. Most of the jobs that are available to the unskilled or poorly educated are low-paying and provide little opportunity for advancement.

Many of the economically disadvantaged in Arkansas face transportation problems. Personally-owned transportation is usually not very dependable and except for a very few places, mass transit in the State is poor or nonexistent.

Children or invalid adult members of the family must be cared for during the work shift. To pay for such services can cost enough to make it unprofitable for the economically disadvantaged due to the wages available to them.

TABLE 17
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 STATE OF ARKANSAS
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	9,785	6,106	3,679	10,990	6,858	4,132
16-21 Years	30,672	19,139	11,533	34,448	21,496	12,952
22-54 Years	99,165	61,879	37,286	111,377	69,499	41,878
55 & Over	58,333	36,400	21,933	65,516	40,882	24,634
TOTAL	197,955	123,524	74,431	222,331	138,735	83,596

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population^{1/}

The State of Arkansas, 16 and over population, is estimated to total 1,802,539 in 1984. Of this total, 399,511 are projected to be considered economically disadvantaged and will be potentially eligible for JTPA programs. Projections indicate that while the Black population will represent only 13.9 percent of the State 16 and over population, 36.5 percent of the eligible population will be Black. Thirty-eight percent of the total population will be school dropouts, and 39.4 percent of the eligible population will have dropped out of school.

Table 18
Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
By Age, Race, and Sex
State of Arkansas
1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	849,414	188,170	47.1%
Female	953,125	211,341	52.9
Age: 0-13	530,073	150,175 ^{2/}	N/A
14-15	76,788	21,640 ^{3/}	N/A
16-19	152,259	43,442	10.9
20-21	76,258	21,459	5.4
22-29	302,978	62,846	15.7
30-44	479,222	99,831	25.0
45-54	221,341	46,587	11.6
55-64	221,480	48,349	12.1
65 & Over	349,001	76,997	19.3
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	530,750	249,295	62.4
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	251,210	145,822	36.5
Native American	11,183	1,998	0.5
Asian(Incl. Hisp.)	6,338	1,358	0.3
Hispanic (All Races)	17,971	4,794	1.2

N/A = Not Applicable.

- ^{1/} For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

- ^{2/} Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.
- ^{3/} Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 19

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
 By Target Groups
 State of Arkansas
 1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	41,480	9,023	2.3%
Vietnam Veterans	79,308	17,024	4.3
Other Veterans	202,535	44,276	11.1
Ex-Offenders	9,946	2,259	0.6
Unemployed	103,661	18,669	4.7
Welfare Recipients	19,764	19,764	4.9
School Dropouts	684,805	157,430	39.4
U.I. Claimants	32,991	5,941	1.5
Handicapped	78,655	17,352	4.3
Single head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	48,145	11,337	2.8

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 28 of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

MAP 2

ARKANSAS' SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS



MAP 3

CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The city of Little Rock is located in the center of the State. It is the county seat of Pulaski County, the central city of the Little Rock-North Little Rock Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, and the capitol city of the State of Arkansas.

The 1980 census lists the total civilian population of the city at 158,282. Approximately fifty-four percent of the population is female and over sixty-six percent of the total is white. During fiscal year 1984 it is projected that the population will reach 163,920, a 3.6 percent increase. According to the 1980 census, the city of Little Rock is the smallest, populationwise, of the State's nine Service Delivery Areas under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Total and per capita income estimates are not available for the city, however, data for Pulaski County should be fairly representative. In 1980 total personal income for Pulaski County was \$3,228.1 million and per capita income stood at \$9,414.

The total civilian labor force in the city is expected to reach approximately 88,100 during fiscal year 1984, unemployment should number about 7,200 and the unemployment rate will probably be around 8.2 percent.

It has been estimated that over 16 percent, or 20,757, of the 14 and over population in Little Rock is eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Of the eligibles, nearly 12,000, or almost 56 percent are females and over 14,000 or 69 percent are non-whites. There are approximately 3,300 veterans potentially eligible of which nearly 500 are classified as disabled.

TABLE 20
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	158,282	48,507	23,300	962	56,871	27,740	902
0-4	12,605	3,192	3,140	73	2,904	3,173	123
5-9	12,394	3,400	2,839	77	3,312	2,720	46
10-14	11,618	3,071	2,618	74	3,137	2,666	52
15-19	12,652	3,818	2,224	107	3,634	2,776	93
20-21	6,233	1,857	916	38	2,146	1,236	40
22-24	9,353	2,785	1,375	58	3,220	1,855	60
25-29	17,848	5,600	2,587	116	6,383	3,048	114
30-34	13,232	4,447	1,791	109	4,713	2,090	82
35-39	9,355	3,246	1,121	62	3,574	1,304	48
40-44	7,269	2,525	811	61	2,785	1,038	49
45-49	6,645	2,235	718	68	2,592	986	46
50-54	7,441	2,655	580	49	3,341	785	31
55-59	7,845	2,634	530	23	3,665	963	30
60-64	6,434	2,349	579	15	2,730	738	23
65-69	5,594	1,820	478	13	2,544	714	25
70-74	4,648	1,261	379	9	2,359	621	19
75&Over	7,117	1,613	613	10	3,831	1,027	23

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 21
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	163,920	48,311	25,441	1,381	57,063	30,442	1,281
0-4	13,133	3,301	3,222	170	3,062	3,220	158
5-9	12,747	3,146	3,176	174	2,936	3,158	157
10-14	12,339	3,195	2,847	158	3,174	2,819	146
15-19	11,915	3,062	2,494	131	3,150	2,955	123
20-21	5,389	1,622	875	48	1,642	1,150	52
22-24	8,081	2,433	1,312	72	2,463	1,724	77
25-29	16,451	4,992	2,408	116	5,685	3,136	114
30-34	16,699	5,189	2,448	111	5,903	2,942	106
35-39	12,093	3,982	1,656	85	4,330	1,969	71
40-44	8,655	2,915	1,046	77	3,293	1,259	65
45-49	6,873	2,306	771	75	2,643	1,021	57
50-54	6,466	2,155	659	55	2,629	927	41
55-59	7,071	2,446	530	31	3,245	790	29
60-64	7,040	2,352	485	26	3,292	862	23
65-69	5,697	1,962	483	23	2,553	655	21
70-74	5,422	1,528	427	16	2,714	718	19
75& Over	7,850	1,724	604	16	4,349	1,136	21

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 24
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
INA	INA	INA	INA	INA

INA = Information not available.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
406	638	151	587	1,782

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
4,764	4,821	5,667	6,817	22,069

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 25
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area
 1980 and 1984

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AREA	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
City of Little Rock	INA	INA	INA	INA

* In Millions.

INA = Information Not Available,

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area

The City of Little Rocks' JTPA eligible population is estimated to be 15.9 percent of the total city population. In comparison, the Statewide ratio of eligibles to the total population is 22.2 percent. Of the 19,583 persons considered to be economically disadvantaged and eligible in Little Rock, 55.8 percent are female and 67.9 percent are Black. Both of these percentages are higher than the Statewide percentage.

Table 26
 Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
 By Age, Race, and Sex
 City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex: 16 & Over)			
Male	54,513	8,657	44.2 %
Female	68,690	10,926	55.8
Age: 0-13	35,866	8,680 ^{2/}	N/A
14-15	4,851	1,174 ^{3/}	N/A
16-19	9,425	2,692	13.7
20-21	5,389	1,397	7.2
22-29	24,532	3,506	17.9
30-44	37,452	5,349	27.4
45-54	13,339	1,905	9.8
55-64	14,111	2,020	10.3
65 & Over	18,955	2,714	13.7
Race: (16 & Over)			
White (Incl. Hisp.)	85,268	6,046	30.9
Black (Incl. Hisp.)	36,196	13,266	67.9
Native American	348	20	0.1
Asian(Incl.Hisp.)	896	176	0.9
Hispanic(All Races)	1,385	254	1.3

N/A = Not Applicable.

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The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 27

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	3,081	489	2.5 %
Vietnam Veterans	7,145	1,134	5.8
Other Veterans	13,616	2,161	11.0
Ex-Offenders	369	59	0.3
Unemployed	7,446	1,340	6.9
Welfare Recipients	1,428	1,428	7.3
School Dropouts	INA	INA	INA
U.I. Claimants	1,466	264	1.4
Handicapped	4,807	763	3.9
Single Head of House- hold w/Dep. Children	INA	INA	INA

INA = Information not available.

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TABLE 28
POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	519	160	359	655	202	453
16-21 Years	1,807	558	1,249	2,282	705	1,577
22-54 Years	4,756	1,470	3,286	6,004	1,855	4,149
55 & Over	2,092	646	1,446	2,642	816	1,826
TOTAL	9,174	2,834	6,340	11,583	3,578	8,005

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 29
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

AREA	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK	8,638	10,689	64	138	290

TABLE 30

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POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	3,039	24,056
Female Head of Household With Children	1,233	5,299

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	4,907(1980 Census)	INA*
COUNTY: Pulaski (L.R. Only)	4,907	INA

* Information not available.

Table 31
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
City of LITTLE ROCK Service Delivery Area
1982

Area	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
City of Little Rock	632

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim, but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

MAP 4

CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The Central Service Delivery Area is comprised of six counties located in the central part of the State. These counties are: Faulkner; Lonoke; Monroe; Prairie; Pulaski (less the City of Little Rock); and Saline. The City of Little Rock is not included in this Service Delivery Area (SDA) because the city is a separate SDA.

The 1980 Census set the total civilian population of the area at 334,075, which excludes the City of Little Rock. About 52 percent of the population is female and approximately 85 percent of the total is white. It has been projected that the civilian population will increase 8.9 percent and reach a total of approximately 363,799 during 1984. By size of population this area ranks second in relation to the nine designated Service Delivery Areas in the State.

In 1980 personal income for the SDA totaled \$4,267.6 million. Per capita income was \$8,503. By 1984 personal income is projected to reach \$6,794.4 million and per capita income should be \$12,875.

The area's total civilian labor force is expected to reach 163,631 during fiscal year 1984. Total unemployment should number around 12,109, and the unemployment rate will be about 7.4 percent. Nearly 17 percent, or 47,196 of the area's population 14 years of age and over will be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) during fiscal year 1984. About 53 percent of the eligibles will be females and approximately 65 percent of the total will be white. It is estimated that there will be over 7,600 veterans potentially eligible and nearly 1,100 of these are disabled veterans.

TABLE 32
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	334,075	137,823	21,868	1,360	147,039	24,125	1,860
0-4	27,233	11,370	2,644	154	10,322	2,606	137
5-9	28,984	12,145	2,634	174	11,354	2,510	167
10-14	27,966	11,805	2,287	161	11,269	2,263	181
15-19	32,408	13,485	2,553	144	13,163	2,859	204
20-21	11,873	4,506	839	39	5,391	1,014	86
22-24	17,811	6,755	1,259	59	8,087	1,522	129
25-29	27,148	11,130	1,677	91	12,248	1,820	182
30-34	27,211	11,849	1,208	117	12,571	1,276	190
35-39	21,118	9,376	817	81	9,891	844	109
40-44	17,937	7,609	824	80	8,380	934	110
45-49	15,634	6,636	722	82	7,351	746	97
50-54	16,202	7,195	806	60	7,143	933	65
55-59	15,678	6,764	675	29	7,180	976	54
60-64	13,571	5,697	709	20	6,079	1,010	56
65-69	11,497	4,568	645	30	5,467	751	36
70-74	9,300	3,094	598	19	4,815	747	27
75&Over	12,506	3,840	971	20	6,328	1,315	32

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 33
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	363,799	149,724	23,298	2,120	159,986	25,780	2,891
0-4	27,420	12,110	2,722	271	11,272	2,710	335
5-9	29,212	12,001	2,722	278	11,171	2,699	341
10-14	30,411	12,519	2,629	255	12,050	2,609	349
15-19	30,348	12,453	2,264	209	12,588	2,540	294
20-21	13,250	5,578	914	72	5,586	982	118
22-24	19,873	8,368	1,370	108	8,378	1,472	177
25-29	31,529	13,014	2,089	168	13,710	2,289	259
30-34	28,626	12,068	1,613	156	12,843	1,714	232
35-39	26,824	11,637	1,134	122	12,565	1,201	165
40-44	21,135	9,193	809	116	9,948	869	150
45-49	17,897	7,487	783	112	8,484	900	131
50-54	15,920	6,729	706	82	7,532	779	92
55-59	16,022	6,970	728	45	7,287	926	66
60-64	14,897	6,268	617	39	6,981	940	52
65-69	12,406	5,005	612	35	5,829	876	49
70-74	11,241	4,003	612	27	5,742	818	39
75&Over	14,793	4,323	974	26	7,971	1,455	44

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 34
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	98,322	3,587	3.6	54,107	1,429	2.6	6,399	387	6.0	33,000	1,403	4.3	4,816	368	7.6
16-17 Years	1,448	*	*	1,208	*	*	126	*	*	506	*	*	28	*	*
18-19 Years	3,938	*	*	1,792	*	*	243	*	*	1,701	*	*	202	*	*
20-21 Years	5,250	*	*	2,616	*	*	319	*	*	2,075	*	*	240	*	*
22-24 Years	7,876	*	*	3,924	*	*	478	*	*	3,113	*	*	381	*	*
25-34 Years	22,930	*	*	13,345	*	*	1,201	*	*	7,241	*	*	1,143	*	*
35-44 Years	20,742	*	*	11,346	*	*	1,244	*	*	7,047	*	*	1,105	*	*
45-64 Years	32,372	*	*	18,141	*	*	2,354	*	*	10,315	*	*	1,562	*	*
65 & Over	3,266	*	*	1,735	*	*	434	*	*	922	*	*	175	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.

TABLE 35
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	163,631	12,109	7.4	79,576	4,434	5.6	9,322	1,617	17.3	66,867	4,793	7.2	7,866	1,265	16.1
16-17 Years	3,350	*	*	1,835	*	*	141	*	*	1,325	*	*	49	*	*
18-19 Years	5,964	*	*	2,710	*	*	335	*	*	2,615	*	*	304	*	*
20-21 Years	9,509	*	*	4,785	*	*	695	*	*	3,559	*	*	470	*	*
22-24 Years	14,263	*	*	7,178	*	*	1,041	*	*	5,330	*	*	706	*	*
25-34 Years	49,165	*	*	23,006	*	*	3,227	*	*	20,037	*	*	2,895	*	*
35-44 Years	39,468	*	*	18,441	*	*	1,638	*	*	17,842	*	*	1,547	*	*
45-64 Years	38,264	*	*	19,765	*	*	1,956	*	*	14,793	*	*	1,750	*	*
65 & Over	3,651	*	*	1,857	*	*	289	*	*	1,359	*	*	146	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 36
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Faulkner	546	57	577	82	1,262
Lonoke	386	58	366	55	865
Monroe	81	46	78	48	253
Prairie	56	8	45	11	120
Pulaski	3,655	1,255	4,252	1,762	10,924
Saline	768	23	728	23	1,542
AREA TOTAL	5,492	1,447	6,046	1,981	14,966

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

NOTE: Data for this area includes the City of Little Rock.

Information for the City of Little Rock is not available.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,345	475	923	322	3,065

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed ^{1/}
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
13,908	13,642	4,870	3,777	36,197

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

^{1/} Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 37
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 Central Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income <u>1/</u>	Per Capita Income	Personal Income <u>1/</u>	Per Capita Income
Faulkner	\$ 304.4	\$ 6,518	\$ 483.9	\$ 9,894
Lonoke	244.6	7,040	408.0	11,085
Monroe	80.9	5,755	141.8	10,574
Prairie	59.0	5,811	115.1	11,401
Pulaski <u>2/</u>	3,228.1	9,414	5,089.5	14,058
Saline	350.6	6,562	556.1	9,847
AREA TOTAL	4,267.6	8,503	6,794.4	12,875

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ In Millions.

2/ Includes data for the City of Little Rock. Data for the City of Little Rock ONLY is not available.

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/

Central Service Delivery Area

The Central Arkansas Area is expected to have 44,735 persons eligible for JTPA programs in 1984. The characteristics of this area are very similar to the State, with two exceptions. The percentage of the eligible population represented by the 22-54 age group is about 5 percent higher than the State percentage, and the 55 & over age group is approximately 6 percent lower than the percentage of eligibles represented by this group in the State.

Table 38
Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
By Age, Race, and Sex
Central Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex: (16 & Over)			
Male	126,430	21,026	47.0 %
Female	141,994	23,709	53.0
Age: 0-13			
14-15	83,223	17,395 <u>2/</u>	N/A
16-19	12,152	2,540 <u>3/</u>	N/A
20-21	24,011	5,018	11.2
22-29	13,250	2,766	6.2
30-44	51,402	8,240	18.4
45-54	76,585	12,278	27.4
55-64	33,817	5,421	12.1
65 & Over	30,919	4,908	11.0
	38,440	6,104	13.6
Race: (16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	233,432	29,261	65.4
Black (Incl. Hisp.)	31,892	15,167	33.9
Native American	1,458	134	0.3
Asian (Incl. Hisp.)	949	89	0.2
Hispanic(All Races)	3,308	537	1.2

N/A = Not Applicable.

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 39

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
 By Target Groups
 Central Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	6,455	1,074	2.4%
Vietnam Veterans	14,988	2,494	5.6
Other Veterans	30,871	5,137	11.5
Ex-offenders	944	157	0.4
Unemployed	11,283	2,327	5.2
Welfare Recipients	12,926	1,745	3.9
School Dropouts	101,549 <u>2/</u>	20,357	45.5
U.I. Claimants	4,949	895	2.0
Handicapped	4,949	1,991	4.5
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	11,923 <u>2/</u>	1,879	4.2

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Includes the City of Little Rock.

TABLE 40
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	1,157	757	400	1,304	853	451
16-21 Years	3,658	2,392	1,266	4,126	2,698	1,428
22-54 Years	12,195	7,976	4,219	13,752	8,994	4,758
55 & Over	5,172	3,382	1,790	5,832	3,814	2,018
TOTAL	22,182	14,507	7,675	25,014	16,359	8,655

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 41
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Faulkner	1,265	4,755	6,020	1:4
Lonoke	615	4,518	5,133	1:7
Monroe	672	3,374	4,046	1:5
Prairie	337	1,886	2,223	1:6
Pulaski	8,177	33,458	41,635	1:4
Saline	807	4,454	5,261	1:6
TOTAL	11,873	52,445	64,318	1:4

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 42
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Faulkner	5,126	647	5	0	0
Lonoke	4,198	1,841	8	0	41
Monroe	1,644	3,164	0	0	91
Prairie	1,673	720	0	0	29
Pulaski *	10,140	12,548	75	162	340
Saline	4,547	388	8	0	32
TOTAL	27,328	19,308	96	162	533

* Does not include data for the City of Little Rock which is a separate Service Delivery Area.

TABLE 43

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POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	6,961	52,371
Female Head of Household With Children	2,657	9,329

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	10,854(1980 Census)	106(6/11/83; as reported by ESD local offices)
COUNTY:		
Faulkner	1,524	45
Lonoke	1,052	
Monroe	415	26
Prairie	288	
Pulaski	5,761 (Less L.R.)	35(Incl. L.R.)
Saline	1,814	

Table 44
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
CENTRAL Service Delivery Area
1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Faulkner	228
Lonoke	96
Monroe	66
Prairie	32
Pulaski (Less City of Little Rock)	727
Saline	212
Service Delivery Area Total	1,361

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 45
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
(Includes the City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area*)
1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Faulkner Enrolled	410	72	64	850	474	0	394	2,264
Completed	109	52	36	78	167	0	129	571
Lonoke Enrolled	509	48	2	1,016	489	0	104	2,168
Completed	100	40	2	3	211	0	38	394
Monroe Enrolled	121	2	55	318	94	0	106	696
Completed	37	1	28	18	47	0	31	162
Prairie Enrolled	71	0	0	437	132	0	46	686
Completed	20	0	0	0	52	0	10	82
Pulaski Enrolled	60	793	207	5,059	5,403	0	3,199	14,721
Completed	18	402	99	136	1,358	0	879	2,892
Saline Enrolled	0	0	0	364	276	0	0	640
Completed	0	0	0	0	84	0	0	84

SMA: 21,175 Enrolled ; 4,185 Completed

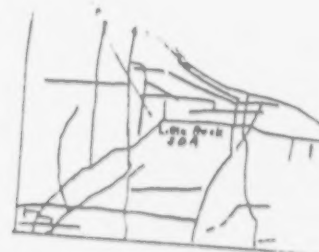
* Data for the City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area is not available separately.

TABLE 46
LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
(Includes City of Little Rock Service Delivery Area)
1983

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0101 Dental Assisting	24	17
07. 0301 Nursing (Assoc. Deg.)	103	0
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	80	49
07. 0400 Rehabilitation	15	0
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	26	10
14. 0201 Computer & Console Operators	65	37
14. 0202 Peripheral Equipment Operators	21	14
14. 0300 Filing, Office Mach. & Clerical	32	7
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	38	20
14. 0900 Typing	51	15
16. TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
16. 0108 Electronics	32	0
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0100 Air Conditioning	24	18
17. 0302 Mechanics	40	0
17. 1002 Electricity	92	0
17. 1004 Masonry	19	0
17. 1007 Plumbing & Pipefitting	162	7
17. 1099 Other Construction & Maint.	123	0
17. 1300 Drafting	24	16
17. 1500 Electronics	23	15
17. 2302 Machine Shop	23	20
17. 2305 Sheet Metal	62	5
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	28	16
17. 2307 Tool & Die Making	21	8
17. 3100 Small Engine Repair	27	19
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	57	8

MAP 5

NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The North Central Service Delivery Area is comprised of ten counties located in the north central part of the State. These counties are: Cleburne; Fulton; Independence; Izard; Jackson; Sharp; Stone; Van Buren; White; and Woodruff.

The 1980 Census lists the total civilian population of the area at 188,365. Slightly over 51 percent of the population is female and nearly 95 percent is white. It has been projected that the total civilian population will reach 199,456 during fiscal year 1984. By size of population the area ranks eighth of the nine designated Service Delivery Areas.

In 1980 personal income for the SDA totalled \$1,164.3 million. Per capita income was \$6,125. By 1984 personal income is projected to reach \$1,929.7 million and per capita income should be \$9,678.

The area's total civilian labor force is expected to reach 80,768 during fiscal year 1984. Total unemployment should number around 9,127 and the unemployment rate will be about 11.3 percent.

Over 25 percent, or 40,443, of the area's population 14 years of age and over will be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) during fiscal year 1984. A little over 52 percent of the eligible population will be female and nearly 89 percent will be white. The number of veterans potentially eligible for JTPA programs is estimated to be around 6,010, of which 1,163 are classified as disabled.

TABLE 47
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	188,365	87,016	4,124	516	91,364	4,579	766
0-4	12,868	6,246	375	48	5,716	401	82
5-9	13,871	6,655	459	74	6,179	417	87
10-14	15,076	7,420	451	70	6,674	367	94
15-19	17,242	8,079	494	54	8,006	526	83
20-21	5,582	2,525	178	16	2,647	183	33
22-24	8,369	3,787	266	23	3,970	274	49
25-29	11,678	5,382	309	35	5,577	313	62
30-34	12,616	5,880	183	43	6,266	178	66
35-39	10,985	5,332	96	28	5,332	156	41
40-44	9,196	4,258	99	28	4,616	154	41
45-49	9,223	4,188	134	30	4,691	143	37
50-54	9,379	4,297	133	22	4,675	227	25
55-59	10,603	4,845	121	11	5,385	220	21
60-64	10,790	4,828	222	13	5,510	203	14
65-69	10,447	4,675	199	10	5,288	263	12
70-74	9,330	4,026	160	6	4,943	186	9
75 & Over	11,113	4,594	245	7	5,888	369	10

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 48
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	199,456	92,238	4,024	844	96,774	4,396	1,180
0-4	14,167	6,873	391	111	6,241	405	146
5-9	14,406	7,009	393	118	6,336	400	150
10-14	15,233	7,393	450	108	6,730	400	152
15-19	15,141	7,383	414	78	6,784	353	129
20-21	5,900	2,642	154	26	2,868	160	50
22-24	8,847	3,963	230	39	4,302	239	74
25-29	13,647	6,054	369	69	6,682	364	109
30-34	13,069	6,137	286	69	6,219	264	94
35-39	13,435	6,371	168	52	6,630	156	58
40-44	11,398	5,553	100	41	5,501	146	57
45-49	9,703	4,538	105	39	4,832	141	48
50-54	9,492	4,324	126	26	4,839	150	27
55-59	9,704	4,422	122	14	4,920	209	17
60-64	10,683	4,878	140	13	5,441	195	16
65-69	10,765	4,895	187	18	5,458	188	19
70-74	10,423	4,477	156	11	5,532	233	14
75 & Over	13,446	5,327	233	11	7,461	395	19

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 49
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL				WHITE				NONWHITE				MALE				FEMALE			
	Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	48,156	7.9	3,816	7.9	29,122	2.180	2,180	7.5	1,395	11.5	160	11.5	16,580	8.3	1,379	8.3	1,059	9.2	97	9.2
16-17 Years	830	•	•	•	541	•	•	•	46	•	•	•	215	•	•	•	29	•	•	•
18-19 Years	2,135	•	•	•	1,210	•	•	•	59	•	•	•	829	•	•	•	37	•	•	•
20-21 Years	2,369	•	•	•	1,314	•	•	•	57	•	•	•	961	•	•	•	55	•	•	•
22-24 Years	3,552	•	•	•	1,971	•	•	•	85	•	•	•	1,441	•	•	•	186	•	•	•
25-34 Years	9,881	•	•	•	6,160	•	•	•	190	•	•	•	3,345	•	•	•	208	•	•	•
35-44 Years	9,643	•	•	•	5,737	•	•	•	234	•	•	•	3,464	•	•	•	453	•	•	•
45-64 Years	17,307	•	•	•	10,523	•	•	•	594	•	•	•	5,737	•	•	•	54	•	•	•
65 & Over	2,439	•	•	•	1,666	•	•	•	131	•	•	•	588	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

• Information Not Available.

TABLE 50
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL				WHITE				NONWHITE				MALE				FEMALE			
	Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment Number	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	80,768	11.3	9,127	11.3	42,650	4,849	11.4	27.5	1,769	27.5	486	27.5	34,697	10.1	3,502	10.1	1,652	17.5	289	17.5
16-17 Years	1,418	•	•	•	890	•	•	•	41	•	•	•	450	•	•	•	37	•	•	•
18-19 Years	3,275	•	•	•	1,731	•	•	•	57	•	•	•	1,447	•	•	•	40	•	•	•
20-21 Years	4,297	•	•	•	2,198	•	•	•	109	•	•	•	1,914	•	•	•	76	•	•	•
22-24 Years	6,444	•	•	•	3,297	•	•	•	163	•	•	•	2,371	•	•	•	113	•	•	•
25-34 Years	22,872	•	•	•	11,034	•	•	•	701	•	•	•	10,506	•	•	•	631	•	•	•
35-44 Years	19,402	•	•	•	10,170	•	•	•	207	•	•	•	8,804	•	•	•	221	•	•	•
45-64 Years	20,075	•	•	•	11,367	•	•	•	415	•	•	•	7,813	•	•	•	481	•	•	•
65 & Over	2,986	•	•	•	1,963	•	•	•	78	•	•	•	891	•	•	•	54	•	•	•

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

• Information Not Available.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 51
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Cleburne	163	1	162	1	327
Fulton	66	0	73	1	140
Independence	432	20	441	14	907
Izard	105	1	108	1	215
Jackson	185	30	183	33	431
Sharp	105	2	100	5	212
Stone	86	1	90	1	178
Van Buren	108	3	90	0	201
White	554	28	544	39	1,165
Woodruff	67	29	68	31	195
AREA TOTAL	1,871	115	1,859	126	3,971

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,053	90	819	68	2,030

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
14,051	10,467	1,538	907	26,963

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 52
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 North Central Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Cleburne	\$ 105.8	\$ 6,202	\$ 173.6	\$ 9,701
Fulton	48.6	4,846	75.7	7,176
Independence	208.5	6,841	344.7	10,764
Izard	69.1	6,342	109.5	9,529
Jackson	135.2	6,243	229.4	9,982
Sharp	91.1	6,151	147.6	9,440
Stone	42.5	4,650	66.4	6,912
Van Buren	69.5	5,151	114.8	8,126
White	323.6	6,318	536.5	9,924
Woodruff	70.4	6,244	131.5	11,864
AREA TOTAL	1,164.3	6,125	1,929.7	9,678

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and Arkansas Employment
 Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions.

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
North Central Service Delivery Area

Approximately 25.4 percent of the 16 and over population in this area will be considered eligible for JTPA programs, compared to approximately 22 percent for the State. The White population represents approximately 96 percent of the population. Less than 24 percent of the White population accounts for 88.8 percent of the JTPA eligible population. The 16-21 age group represents about 3.5 percent less than the State percentage for this age group. This is probably due to out-migration in the 19-21 age group. The 55 and over age group represents 6 percent more of the population than the State percentage for this age group. The school dropout percentage of the eligible population in this area is 8 percent higher than the State percentage.

Table 53
 Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
 By Age, Race, and Sex
 North Central Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	72,559	18,457	47.6%
Female	79,915	20,318	52.4
Age: 0-13	40,907	11,360 2/	N/A
14-15	6,075	1,687 3/	N/A
16-19	11,970	3,324	8.6
20-21	5,900	1,639	4.2
22-29	22,494	5,511	14.2
30-44	37,902	9,293	24.0
45-54	19,209	4,706	12.1
55-64	20,365	5,292	13.7
65 & Over	34,634	9,010	23.2
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	146,007	34,438	88.8
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	5,804	4,033	10.4
Native American	650	116	0.3
Asian(Incl. Hisp.)	369	0	0.0
Hispanic (All Races)	1,251	388	1.0

N/A = Not Applicable.

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 28 of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 54

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
North Central Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	4,581	1,163	3.0%
Vietnam Veterans	5,915	1,512	3.9
Other Veterans	17,780	4,498	11.6
Ex-Offenders	611	155	0.4
Unemployed	9,699	1,745	4.5
Welfare Recipients	1,319	1,319	3.4
School Dropouts	72,324	18,382	47.4
U.I. Claimants	3,453	620	1.6
Handicapped	6,867	1,745	4.5
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	2,745	698	1.8

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The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under title 28 of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

TABLE 55
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	794	705	89	874	776	98
16-21 Years	2,362	2,097	265	2,601	2,310	291
22-54 Years	9,284	8,244	1,040	10,220	9,075	1,145
55 & Over	6,811	6,048	763	7,497	6,657	840
TOTAL	19,251	17,094	2,157	21,192	18,818	2,374

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section

TABLE 56
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Cleburne	359	3,219	3,578	1:9
Fulton	202	1,960	2,162	1:10
Independence	552	4,421	4,973	1:8
Izard	245	2,147	2,392	1:9
Jackson	679	3,825	4,504	1:6
Sharp	502	3,104	3,606	1:6
Stone	318	2,215	2,533	1:7
Van Buren	193	2,555	2,748	1:13
White	1,328	7,855	9,183	1:6
Woodruff	585	2,511	3,102	1:4
TOTAL	4,963	33,812	38,781	1:7

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 57
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Cleburne	3,369	0	0	0	11
Fulton	2,117	0	0	0	4
Independence	4,401	174	18	0	150
Izard	2,225	0	4	0	26
Jackson	3,710	1,251	0	0	8
Sharp	3,363	20	26	0	50
Stone	2,679	0	0	0	0
Van Buren	2,543	0	7	0	57
White	8,241	602	48	3	34
Woodruff	1,696	1,970	0	0	28
TOTAL	34,344	4,017	103	3	368

TABLE 58
POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

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	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	5,209	26,699
Female Head of Household With Children	1,424	3,061

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	6,478 (1980 Census)	127 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD local offices)
COUNTY:		
Cleburne	550	50
Fulton	381	
Independence	990	
Izard	418	
Jackson	632	
Sharp	559	
Stone	351	
Van Buren	596	
White	1,562	77
Woodruff	439	

Table 59
 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
 NORTH CENTRAL Service Delivery Area
 1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Cleburne	82
Fulton	27
Independence	149
Izard	36
Jackson	180
Sharp	49
Stone	29
Van Buren	61
White	305
Woodruff	41
Service Delivery Area TOTAL	959

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 60
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Cleburne Enrolled Completed	162 31	29 27	0 0	419 0	105 24	0 0	92 30	807 112
Fulton Enrolled Completed	184 31	0 0	0 0	244 0	55 10	0 0	0 0	483 41
Independence Enrolled Completed	328 79	34 23	4 2	850 1	207 59	0 0	3 2	1,426 166
Izard Enrolled Completed	256 46	0 0	0 0	346 6	99 37	0 0	2 0	703 89
Jackson Enrolled Completed	308 76	0 0	45 45	536 0	103 54	0 0	0 0	992 175
Sharp Enrolled Completed	339 92	20 14	1 1	551 0	89 23	0 0	4 3	1,004 133
Stone Enrolled Completed	219 57	20 17	1 1	325 1	31 10	0 0	8 4	604 90
Van Buren Enrolled Completed	263 50	0 0	0 0	334 0	154 60	0 0	1 0	752 110
White Enrolled Completed	868 190	64 43	7 6	1,478 9	650 185	0 0	104 35	3,171 468
Woodruff Enrolled Completed	149 32	0 0	0 0	256 0	44 12	0 0	0 0	449 44

SMA: 10,391 Enrolled, 1,428 Completed.

TABLE 61

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LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
NORTH CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	91	77
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	72	35
14. 0300 Filing, Office Machines and General Clerical	24	16
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	159	71
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0100 Air Conditioning	23	11
17. 0200 Appliance Repair	43	19
17. 0301 Body Fender	54	20
17. 0302 Mechanics	100	50
17. 1001 Carpentry	76	32
17. 1101 Custodial Services	6	2
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	49	26
17. 1300 Drafting	30	13
17. 1500 Electronics	18	14
17. 2302 Machine Shop	27	11
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	44	23
17. 2900 Quantity Food Occupations	21	5
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	180	37

MAP 6

NORTH EAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The Northeast Service Delivery Area is comprised of twelve counties located in the northeast part of the State. These counties are: Clay; Craighead; Crittenden; Cross; Greene; Lawrence; Lee; Mississippi; Phillips; Poinsett; Randolph; and Saint Francis. One county, Crittenden, is also included in the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas-Mississippi Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The 1980 Census lists the total civilian population of the area at 384,647. A little over 52 percent of the population is female and about 76 percent of the total is white. By size of population this area is the largest of the State's nine designated Service Delivery Areas. During fiscal year 1984 the total civilian population of the area is expected to increase over 3 percent and should reach a total of about 397,903.

In 1980 personal income in the area totaled \$2,440.8 million. Per capita income was \$6,299. In 1984 total personal income is expected to rise to \$4,093.6 million and per capita income should be around \$10,288.

The total civilian labor force for the area is expected to reach 175,426 in fiscal year 1984. Total unemployment should be around 19,823 and the unemployment rate will probably be about 11.3 percent.

It is estimated that about 85,732, or over 28 percent, of the area's 14 years and over population are eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Over 53 percent of those eligible will be female. By race the percentage of eligibles are about evenly split between whites and nonwhites. It is estimated that there are about 10,396 veterans in the area that are eligible for JTPA programs and around 1,449 are disabled.

TABLE 62
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	384,647	141,419	40,319	1,162	152,519	47,768	1,460
0-4	33,074	11,425	5,263	163	10,806	5,252	165
5-9	32,820	11,638	5,142	175	10,684	5,007	174
10-14	34,995	12,380	4,865	172	12,291	5,097	190
15-19	39,263	14,477	5,262	101	13,438	5,821	164
20-21	12,400	4,281	1,329	34	4,928	1,798	30
22-24	18,601	6,422	1,993	52	7,393	2,697	44
25-29	27,798	10,313	2,756	61	11,172	3,435	61
30-34	25,741	10,502	1,711	41	11,315	1,988	184
35-39	21,810	9,038	1,324	30	9,593	1,766	59
40-44	18,703	7,909	1,012	80	8,149	1,455	98
45-49	17,425	7,180	972	96	7,537	1,597	43
50-55	18,358	7,395	1,138	30	7,898	1,785	112
55-59	18,010	6,728	1,294	77	7,861	1,990	60
60-64	16,771	6,050	1,260	13	7,642	1,770	36
65-69	16,343	5,738	1,379	10	7,124	2,085	7
70-74	13,908	4,820	1,570	9	5,926	1,569	14
75 & Over	18,629	5,122	2,048	19	8,763	2,657	20

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 63
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	397,903	148,722	41,134	1,469	158,575	46,334	1,669
0-4	34,579	12,164	5,364	200	11,313	5,292	186
5-9	34,206	12,165	5,247	207	11,220	5,178	189
10-14	34,155	12,395	5,007	238	11,362	4,928	225
15-19	33,502	12,319	4,428	160	11,848	4,546	201
20-21	12,782	4,789	1,509	34	4,743	1,653	54
22-24	19,173	7,184	2,264	51	7,115	2,479	80
25-29	29,770	10,834	2,922	96	12,283	3,559	76
30-34	28,490	11,266	2,582	76	11,638	2,830	98
35-39	26,105	10,953	1,652	56	11,546	1,725	173
40-44	21,987	9,380	1,301	45	9,606	1,582	73
45-49	18,941	8,206	997	89	8,191	1,368	90
50-54	17,600	7,323	952	78	7,673	1,529	45
55-59	17,813	7,112	1,105	34	7,803	1,692	67
60-64	16,945	6,224	1,252	57	7,562	1,806	44
65-69	15,685	5,438	1,087	16	7,340	1,770	34
70-74	15,572	5,189	1,299	12	7,309	1,755	8
75 & Over	20,654	5,781	2,166	19	10,023	2,640	25

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 64
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE:
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	123,357	10,860	8.8	62,730	3,794	6.0	13,220	1,837	13.9	37,866	3,384	8.9	9,541	1,845	19.3
16-17 Years	2,831	*	*	1,576	*	*	333	*	*	2,023	*	*	239	*	*
18-19 Years	5,838	*	*	2,551	*	*	761	*	*	2,023	*	*	503	*	*
20-21 Years	6,236	*	*	2,903	*	*	581	*	*	2,259	*	*	493	*	*
22-24 Years	9,355	*	*	4,355	*	*	872	*	*	3,388	*	*	740	*	*
25-34 Years	27,083	*	*	14,462	*	*	2,438	*	*	8,322	*	*	1,861	*	*
35-44 Years	25,550	*	*	13,097	*	*	2,295	*	*	8,195	*	*	1,963	*	*
45-64 Years	41,156	*	*	21,006	*	*	5,059	*	*	11,801	*	*	3,290	*	*
65 & Over	5,308	*	*	2,780	*	*	881	*	*	1,195	*	*	452	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.

TABLE 65
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	175,426	19,823	11.3	79,988	6,476	8.1	15,396	3,552	23.1	67,251	6,429	9.6	12,791	3,366	26.3
16-17 Years	3,912	*	*	1,948	*	*	394	*	*	1,213	*	*	357	*	*
18-19 Years	7,374	*	*	3,173	*	*	865	*	*	2,712	*	*	624	*	*
20-21 Years	9,412	*	*	4,127	*	*	1,119	*	*	3,282	*	*	884	*	*
22-24 Years	14,115	*	*	6,190	*	*	1,678	*	*	4,923	*	*	1,324	*	*
25-34 Years	51,823	*	*	21,481	*	*	5,194	*	*	20,986	*	*	4,162	*	*
35-44 Years	41,962	*	*	19,124	*	*	2,627	*	*	18,017	*	*	2,194	*	*
45-64 Years	41,774	*	*	21,283	*	*	3,024	*	*	14,543	*	*	2,924	*	*
65 & Over	5,054	*	*	2,662	*	*	495	*	*	1,575	*	*	322	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.

TABLE 66
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Clay	206	1	217	0	424
Craighead	763	42	855	54	1,714
Crittenden	471	291	457	276	1,495
Cross	181	54	162	54	451
Greene	356	2	359	4	721
Lawrence	187	2	188	1	378
Lee	64	53	55	57	229
Mississippi	483	164	541	219	1,407
Phillips	202	161	197	166	726
Poinsett	221	12	214	23	470
Randolph	164	4	173	6	347
Saint Francis	203	150	188	160	701
AREA TOTAL	3,501	936	3,606	1,020	9,063

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,976	785	1,587	523	4,871

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
18,764	19,216	11,231	10,554	59,765

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 67
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 Northeast Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Clay	\$ 125.9	\$ 6,101	\$ 215.9	\$ 9,973
Craighead	452.9	7,137	730.2	10,948
Crittenden	311.8	6,317	518.8	9,963
Cross	130.9	6,414	232.3	10,731
Greene	195.3	6,332	321.7	9,907
Lawrence	121.8	6,582	204.8	10,607
Lee	71.7	4,631	129.1	9,091
Mississippi	386.1	6,499	648.4	11,084
Phillips	183.7	5,303	311.7	9,543
Poinsett	176.8	6,539	306.6	10,805
Randolph	94.8	5,603	155.0	8,686
Saint Francis	189.1	6,128	319.1	9,827
AREA TOTAL	2,440.8	6,299	4,093.6	10,288

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and Arkansas Employment
 Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
Northeast Service Delivery Area

The 16 years and older population in Northeast Arkansas is projected to total 288,040. Approximately 80,500 persons will be potentially eligible for JTPA programs. The Black population will represent 49.2 percent of the total eligible population, about 13 percent higher than the State percentage. Welfare recipient and school dropout eligible populations will also represent a higher percentage of the total than the State average for these two groups.

Table 68
Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Age, Race, and Sex
Northeast Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	134,720	37,593	46.7%
Female	152,320	42,907	53.3
Age: 0-13	96,332	37,127 ^{2/}	N/A
14-15	13,531	5,215 ^{3/}	N/A
16-19	26,483	10,207	12.7
20-21	12,782	4,926	6.1
22-29	48,943	12,659	15.7
30-44	76,665	19,841	24.6
45-54	36,541	9,452	11.7
55-64	34,715	9,377	11.6
65 & Over	51,911	14,038	17.4
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	231,701	40,255	50.0
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	54,427	39,611	49.2
Native American	999	242	0.3
Asian (Incl. Hisp.)	561	242	0.3
Hispanic (All Races)	3,084	1,127	1.4

N/A = Not Applicable.

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 69

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
 By Target Groups
 Northeast Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	5,191	1,449	1.8%
Vietnam Veterans	10,338	2,989	3.6
Other Veterans	26,578	7,407	9.2
Ex-Offenders	2,019	564	0.7
Unemployed	20,578	704	4.6
Welfare Recipients	6,039	6,039	7.5
School Dropouts	143,874	40,175	49.9
U.I. Claimants	6,261	1,127	1.4
Handicapped	11,818	3,301	4.1
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	9,515	2,657	3.3

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The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

TABLE 70
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	2,443	1,222	1,221	2,789	1,394	1,395
16-21 Years	7,067	3,533	3,534	8,066	4,033	4,033
22-54 Years	19,586	9,793	9,793	22,355	11,178	11,177
55 & Over	10,940	5,470	5,470	12,486	6,243	6,243
TOTAL	40,036	20,018	20,018	45,696	22,848	22,848

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 71
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Clay	616	4,020	4,636	1:7
Craighead	1,584	7,015	8,599	1:4
Crittenden	2,561	9,028	11,589	1:4
Cross	678	3,062	3,740	1:5
Greene	214	4,382	5,196	1:5
Lawrence	394	3,692	4,086	1:9
Lee	1,895	3,990	5,085	1:4
Mississippi	2,275	9,209	11,484	1:4
Phillips	2,302	7,536	9,838	1:3
Poinsett	970	4,540	5,510	1:5
Randolph	433	2,675	3,108	1:6
Saint Francis	1,411	6,218	7,629	1:4
TOTAL	15,133	65,367	80,500	1:4

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 72
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Clay	4,583	0	0	0	2
Craighead	8,148	779	35	56	142
Crittenden	2,961	12,332	35	46	190
Cross	2,289	2,208	19	0	38
Greene	5,424	0	12	0	41
Lawrence	4,058	13	35	0	8
Lee	1,349	5,387	0	31	175
Mississippi	7,080	8,142	17	42	349
Phillips	2,303	11,258	80	25	215
Poinsett	5,170	859	15	0	43
Randolph	3,141	71	0	0	17
Saint Francis	2,799	7,455	7	0	160
TOTAL	49,305	48,504	255	200	1,380

TABLE 73
POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	14,628	59,415
Female Head of Household With Children	6,213	10,444

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	11,535 (1980 Census)	2,111 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD local offices)
COUNTY:		
Clay	672	29
Craighead	2,041	244
Crittenden	1,311	20
Cross	709	461
Greene	861	124
Lawrence	483	130
Lee	513	65
Mississippi	1,571	
Phillips	1,111	154
Poinsett	986	410
Randolph	583	90
St. Francis	694	384

Table 74
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
NORTHEAST Service Delivery Area
1982

County	Average Size of . Exhaustee Pool
Clay	95
Craighead	305
Crittenden	245
Cross	79
Greene	148
Lawrence	103
Lee	74
Mississippi	276
Phillips	151
Poinsett	143
Randolph	84
St. Francis	236
Service Delivery Area TOTAL *	1,939

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 75
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Clay Enrolled Completed	394 93	0 0	0 0	701 0	92 20	0 0	0 0	1,187 113
Craighead Enrolled Completed	600 119	63 34	35 17	1,120 0	737 262	0 0	470 187	3,105 619
Crittenden Enrolled Completed	108 54	71 51	2 1	1,252 1	351 158	0 0	124 51	1,988 316
Cross Enrolled Completed	287 40	21 13	8 7	737 8	83 65	0 0	17 9	1,153 142
Greene Enrolled Completed	454 99	12 9	1 1	755 0	298 98	0 0	13 4	1,533 211
Lawrence Enrolled Completed	415 83	0 0	0 0	643 0	127 36	0 0	0 0	1,185 119
Lee Enrolled Completed	169 22	0 0	80 24	665 9	164 27	0 0	384 95	1,462 177
Mississippi Enrolled Completed	497 149	77 43	3 0	1,805 36	243 93	0 0	215 64	2,840 385
Phillips Enrolled Completed	452 95	54 36	0 0	968 53	82 45	0 0	0 0	1,556 229
Poinsett Enrolled Completed	613 127	1 0	0 0	841 0	274 92	0 0	0 0	1,729 219
Randolph Enrolled Completed	301 64	20 18	3 1	671 3	42 11	0 0	3 2	1,040 99
Saint Francis Enrolled Completed	355 69	30 20	0 0	822 0	0 0	0 0	84 49	1,291 138

SQA: 20,069 Enrolled; 2,767 Completed.

TABLE 76

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LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
NORTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

1983

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0101 Dental Assisting	14	11
07. 0301 Nursing (Assoc. Deg.)	141	0
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	201	118
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	138	39
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	188	65
14. 0900 Typing	64	14
16. TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
16. 9900 Other Technical Occupations	20	9
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0100 Air Conditioning	45	21
17. 0200 Appliance Repair	89	24
17. 0301 Body & Fender	119	36
17. 0302 Mechanics	196	45
17. 1001 Carpentry	65	20
17. 1002 Electricity	33	0
17. 1004 Masonry	28	9
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	96	41
17. 1300 Drafting	49	10
17. 2302 Machine Shop	129	32
17. 2305 Sheet Metal	22	12
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	189	64
17. 2602 Cosmetology	41	24
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	73	51

NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The Northwest Service Delivery Area is comprised of nine counties located in the northwest part of the State. The counties are: Baxter; Benton; Boone; Carroll; Madison; Marion; Newton; Searcy; and Washington. Two counties, Benton and Washington, make up the Fayetteville-Springdale Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The 1980 Census lists the total civilian population at 287,464. About 51 percent of the population is female and nearly 98 percent of the total is white. By size of population, the area ranks third of the nine designated Service Delivery Areas in the State. In 1984, the total civilian population is expected to reach 305,616, an increase of over 6 percent.

Total personal income in the area stood at \$1,646.3 million in 1980. Per capita income was \$5,685. Projections for 1984 indicate that personal income is expected to be \$3,282.6 million and per capita income will rise to \$10,741.

During fiscal year 1984, the area's total civilian labor force is expected to reach 133,982, total unemployment should be around 9,379, and the total unemployment rate will probably be about 7.0 percent.

Approximately 20 percent, or 49,630, of the area's 14 years and over population has been estimated to be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). Of this total nearly 52 percent will be female and almost 97 percent will be white. There are approximately 7,946 veterans in the area potentially eligible, of which 1,144 are classified as disabled.

TABLE 77
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	287,464	138,015	869	2,174	143,436	872	2,098
0-4	19,407	9,811	44	207	9,064	50	231
5-9	19,774	10,034	29	143	9,302	48	218
10-14	21,400	10,679	41	204	10,276	50	150
15-19	26,357	13,261	148	289	12,335	82	242
20-21	10,490	5,220	69	72	4,976	51	102
22-24	15,736	7,831	103	108	7,465	76	153
25-29	20,494	10,245	127	138	9,790	36	158
30-34	20,663	9,742	90	113	10,474	109	135
35-39	17,683	8,225	40	248	8,985	51	134
40-44	12,813	6,050	17	204	6,361	33	148
45-49	13,452	6,372	38	165	6,744	30	103
50-54	13,227	6,288	3	132	6,677	6	121
55-59	15,575	6,909	17	63	8,453	62	71
60-64	15,793	7,357	44	0	8,277	115	0
65-69	14,833	6,690	29	44	7,960	36	74
70-74	13,499	6,678	9	19	6,749	12	32
75 & Over	16,262	6,622	18	26	9,546	24	26

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 78
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	305,616	146,046	1,062	3,189	151,997	833	2,489
0-4	20,586	10,420	50	305	9,488	32	291
5-9	20,246	10,289	45	285	9,310	29	288
10-14	21,724	11,078	48	234	10,069	34	261
15-19	25,996	13,202	120	309	12,132	44	189
20-21	9,986	4,837	65	136	4,827	23	98
22-24	14,978	7,255	98	204	7,241	34	146
25-29	24,837	12,028	183	253	12,044	78	251
30-34	21,389	10,614	145	223	10,197	40	170
35-39	20,791	9,755	95	228	10,502	76	135
40-44	17,139	8,008	42	327	8,577	40	145
45-49	13,188	6,255	24	249	6,494	28	138
50-54	13,417	6,307	34	173	6,798	22	83
55-59	13,636	6,292	7	117	7,133	16	71
60-64	15,894	7,062	25	50	8,629	84	44
65-69	16,756	7,687	35	12	8,824	173	25
70-74	15,267	6,804	27	50	8,237	51	98
75 & Over	19,788	8,155	19	34	11,494	31	55

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 79
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
TOTAL 16 & OVER	75,805	3,288	4.3	46,205	1,820	3.9	426	14	3.3	28,977	1,445	5.0	197	5	2.5
16-17 Years	1,945	*	*	1,240	*	*	14	*	*	691	*	*	0	*	*
18-19 Years	3,669	*	*	2,098	*	*	23	*	*	1,532	*	*	16	*	*
20-21 Years	4,302	*	*	2,322	*	*	24	*	*	1,944	*	*	12	*	*
22-24 Years	6,457	*	*	3,484	*	*	37	*	*	2,917	*	*	19	*	*
25-34 Years	15,968	*	*	10,104	*	*	133	*	*	5,674	*	*	57	*	*
35-44 Years	14,790	*	*	9,100	*	*	88	*	*	5,564	*	*	38	*	*
45-64 Years	25,044	*	*	15,485	*	*	84	*	*	9,428	*	*	47	*	*
65 & Over	3,630	*	*	2,372	*	*	23	*	*	1,227	*	*	8	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.

TABLE 80
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
TOTAL 16 & OVER	133,982	9,379	7.0	69,477	4,839	7.0	2,141	161	7.5	61,342	4,323	7.0	1,022	56	5.5
16-17 Years	4,128	*	*	2,309	*	*	34	*	*	1,785	*	*	65	*	*
18-19 Years	5,278	*	*	2,798	*	*	24	*	*	2,391	*	*	47	*	*
20-21 Years	6,833	*	*	3,368	*	*	160	*	*	3,258	*	*	70	*	*
22-24 Years	10,249	*	*	5,052	*	*	241	*	*	4,886	*	*	354	*	*
25-34 Years	39,438	*	*	20,160	*	*	605	*	*	18,319	*	*	255	*	*
35-44 Years	32,177	*	*	15,747	*	*	574	*	*	15,601	*	*	166	*	*
45-64 Years	30,965	*	*	17,125	*	*	458	*	*	13,216	*	*	65	*	*
65 & Over	4,914	*	*	2,918	*	*	44	*	*	1,887	*	*	*	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.

TABLE 81
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Baxter	250	2	314	4	570
Benton	942	31	967	33	1,973
Boone	344	3	365	2	714
Carroll	206	2	220	2	430
Madison	142	2	136	1	281
Marion	176	0	176	1	353
Newton	60	1	45	1	107
Searcy	74	1	72	2	149
Washington	1,194	63	1,230	51	2,538
AREA TOTAL	3,388	105	3,525	97	7,115

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,612	38	791	11	2,452

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
14,021	12,921	509	176	27,627

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 82
Personal And Per Capita Income
Northwest Service Delivery Area
By County
1980 and 1984

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COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Baxter	\$ 208.0	\$ 7,529	\$ 337.6	\$ 11,567
Benton	618.9	7,834	1,029.7	12,405
Boone	190.7	7,225	305.8	11,047
Carroll	107.0	6,541	174.3	10,100
Madison	65.2	5,672	102.9	8,543
Marion	64.8	5,696	109.0	9,049
Newton	28.8	3,688	45.2	5,497
Searcy	39.3	4,423	61.9	6,598
Washington	323.6	6,935	1,116.2	10,452
AREA TOTAL	1,646.3	5,685	3,282.6	10,741

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and, Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)

Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
Northwest Service Delivery Area

In Northwest Arkansas, 47,675 persons are considered economically disadvantaged and eligible for JTPA programs. The White population represents 97.1 percent of the persons eligible. The Native American eligible population is 1.2 percent, more than double the State percentage for this group. The eligible population of unemployed, welfare recipients, dropouts and single head of household are significantly less in the Northwest Area than the State percentage.

Table 83
Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
By Age, Race, and Sex
Northwest Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	114,618	22,979	48.2%
Female	123,006	24,696	51.8
Age: 0-13	58,448	13,406 <u>2/</u>	N/A
14-15	9,544	2,189 <u>3/</u>	N/A
16-19	20,575	4,718	9.9
20-21	9,986	2,290	4.8
22-29	39,815	7,713	16.2
30-44	59,319	11,492	24.1
45-54	26,622	5,158	10.8
55-64	29,530	5,921	12.4
65 & Over	51,777	10,383	21.8
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	232,189	46,299	97.1
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	1,648	381	0.8
Native American	2,127	572	1.2
Asian(Incl. Hisp.)	865	238	0.5
Hispanic (All Races)	2,306	620	1.3

N/A = Not Applicable.

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The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 84

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
Northwest Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	5,705	1,144	2.4%
Vietnam Veterans	10,463	2,099	4.4
Other Veterans	29,153	5,847	12.3
Ex-Offenders	1,667	334	0.7
Unemployed	10,068	1,812	3.8
Welfare Recipients	954	954	2.0
School Dropouts	86,818	17,404	36.5
U.I. Claimants	3,443	620	1.3
Handicapped	10,936	2,193	4.6
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	4,044	811	1.7

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 28 of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

TABLE 85
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	942	915	27	1,013	984	29
16-21 Years	3,378	3,280	98	3,630	3,525	105
22-54 Years	11,743	11,402	341	12,620	12,254	366
55 & Over	7,859	7,631	228	8,445	8,200	245
TOTAL	23,922	23,228	694	25,708	24,963	745

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 86
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVER AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Baxter	326	3,731	4,057	1:11
Benton	1,333	8,854	10,187	1:7
Boone	521	3,966	4,487	1:8
Carroll	266	2,907	3,173	1:11
Madison	257	2,251	2,508	1:9
Marion	228	2,155	2,383	1:9
Newton	335	1,945	2,280	1:6
Searcy	285	2,457	2,742	1:9
Washington	3,457	12,401	15,858	1:4
TOTAL	7,008	40,667	47,675	1:6

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 87
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Baxter	3,274	0	8	0	21
Benton	8,221	8	224	74	120
Boone	4,426	0	17	0	75
Carroll	2,980	0	2	0	30
Madison	2,342	0	12	0	38
Marion	2,546	0	91	0	10
Newton	2,449	0	0	0	16
Searcy	2,671	0	0	0	0
Washington	13,380	327	148	124	267
TOTAL	42,289	335	502	198	577

TABLE 88
POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	5,645	39,084
Female Head of Household With Children	1,440	4,060

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	10,308 (1980 Census)	131 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD local offices)
COUNTY:		
Baxter	779	
Benton	3,105	41
Boone	850	90
Carroll	560	
Madison	429	
Marion	339	
Newton	328	
Searcy	460	
Washington	3,458	

Table 89
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
NORTHWEST Service Delivery Area
1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Baxter	76
Benton	196
Boone	57
Carroll	45
Madison	40
Marion	29
Newton	30
Searcy	30
Washington	253
Service Delivery Area TOTAL	756

^{1/}Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 99
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Baxter Enrolled Completed	182 27	38 21	0 0	429 11	224 40	0 0	14 11	887 110
Benton Enrolled Completed	515 122	125 86	3 3	924 8	775 302	0 0	158 43	2,500 564
Boone Enrolled Completed	371 87	63 28	0 0	519 1	196 78	0 0	83 70	1,232 264
Carroll Enrolled Completed	178 46	15 7	0 1	329 1	184 68	0 0	76 20	782 143
Madison Enrolled Completed	81 31	14 11	1 1	295 2	116 51	0 0	77 22	584 118
Marion Enrolled Completed	214 38	0 0	0 0	315 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	529 38
Newton Enrolled Completed	69 21	0 0	0 0	84 0	125 41	0 0	0 0	278 62
Searcy Enrolled Completed	119 20	0 0	0 0	317 7	61 33	0 0	20 9	517 69
Washington Enrolled Completed	691 180	119 60	71 29	1,257 2	484 166	0 0	291 77	2,913 514
SDA: 10,222 Enrolled; 1,882 Completed								

TABLE 91
LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
NORTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	147	74
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	159	90
16. TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
16. 0108 Electronic Technology	19	0
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0200 Appliance Repair	30	14
17. 0301 Body Fender	29	14
17. 0302 Mechanics	102	47
17. 1001 Carpentry	34	13
17. 1003 Heavy Equipment (Const.)	29	20
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	23	18
17. 1300 Drafting	35	10
17. 1500 Electronics	124	12
17. 2302 Machine Shop	55	29
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	26	21
17. 2307 Tool & Die Making	9	6
17. 2900 Quantity Food Occupations	22	13
17. 3600 Woodworking	19	10
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	69	45

SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The Southeast Service Delivery Area is comprised of ten counties located in the southeast part of the State. The counties included in the area are: Arkansas; Ashley; Bradley; Chicot; Cleveland; Desha; Drew; Grant; Jefferson; and Lincoln. The Pine Bluff Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, which covers Jefferson county, is located in the area.

The 1980 Census lists the total civilian labor force at 244,735. Of this total a little over 51 percent were female and nearly 66 percent were white. Of the nine Service Delivery Areas in the State the Southeast area ranks fifth in size of population. The area's total civilian population is expected to reach 259,026 during 1984.

Personal income in the area totalled \$1,628.6 million in 1980. Per capita income was estimated to be \$6,620. During 1984 total personal income is projected to increase to \$2,648.9 million and per capita income should reach \$10,226.

During 1984 the total civilian labor force is expected to reach 103,218. Total unemployment should increase to around 10,528 and the total unemployment rate is projected to be 10.2 percent.

About 52,770 or over 26 percent of the area's 14 year old and over population is projected to be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) during fiscal year 1984. Slightly over 52 percent of those eligible will be females and approximately 64 percent will be nonwhite. It has been estimated that there are about 6,927 veterans in the area who are potentially eligible for JTPA programs and around 897 are classified as disabled.

TABLE 92
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	244,735	79,178	39,037	627	82,176	42,961	756
0-4	20,017	5,813	4,298	85	5,526	4,215	80
5-9	20,126	5,850	4,323	49	5,651	4,205	48
10-14	21,287	6,873	4,185	34	6,124	4,037	34
15-19	24,381	7,498	4,779	108	7,229	4,645	122
20-21	8,084	2,244	1,800	36	2,342	1,624	38
22-24	12,127	3,367	2,700	53	3,513	2,437	57
25-29	18,073	5,999	3,163	46	5,468	3,361	36
30-34	16,655	6,179	1,973	31	6,054	2,369	49
35-39	14,072	5,915	1,086	23	5,532	1,470	46
40-44	11,059	4,328	893	25	4,372	1,377	64
45-49	11,357	4,191	1,183	30	4,366	1,560	27
50-54	11,768	4,273	1,310	38	4,399	1,694	54
55-59	11,406	4,045	932	32	4,670	1,679	48
60-64	11,283	3,624	1,538	19	4,356	1,707	39
65-69	10,736	3,273	1,297	4	4,003	2,155	4
70-74	8,818	2,534	1,344	6	3,270	1,660	4
75&over	13,487	3,172	2,233	9	5,302	2,765	6

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 93
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	259,026	84,747	40,246	646	88,300	44,425	662
0-4	21,539	6,388	4,420	88	6,059	4,495	89
5-9	21,319	6,359	4,333	75	6,050	4,427	75
10-14	21,515	6,481	4,444	45	6,127	4,375	43
15-19	21,347	6,764	4,435	51	6,080	3,978	39
20-21	8,016	2,508	1,505	34	2,496	1,448	25
22-24	12,024	3,762	2,257	50	3,745	2,172	38
25-29	19,654	6,044	3,769	76	6,049	3,657	59
30-34	18,761	6,746	2,872	47	5,918	3,143	35
35-39	17,030	6,602	1,800	28	6,433	2,130	37
40-44	14,336	6,034	1,091	19	5,679	1,471	42
45-49	11,742	4,633	966	21	4,657	1,418	47
50-54	11,828	4,371	1,182	24	4,621	1,608	22
55-59	11,845	4,260	1,214	27	4,624	1,690	30
60-64	11,357	3,869	1,087	24	4,671	1,672	34
65-69	10,895	3,390	1,340	21	4,306	1,801	37
70-74	10,622	3,123	1,259	6	4,289	1,941	4
75& Over	15,195	3,413	2,269	11	6,495	2,999	8

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 96
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Arkansas	261	67	219	70	617
Ashley	239	82	183	85	589
Bradley	107	48	107	36	298
Chicot	103	88	83	100	374
Cleveland	47	7	39	6	99
Desha	130	85	112	79	406
Drew	170	61	172	74	477
Grant	130	7	98	3	238
Jefferson	737	475	655	499	2,366
Lincoln	69	29	61	24	183
AREA TOTAL	1,993	949	1,729	976	5,647

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
990	723	572	482	2,767

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed ^{1/}
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
8,919	7,845	8,132	7,064	31,960

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

^{1/} Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 97
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 Southeast Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Arkansas	\$ 190.9	\$ 7,886	\$ 337.6	\$ 13,158
Ashley	171.2	6,447	289.7	10,248
Bradley	88.3	6,394	141.0	9,630
Chicot	81.6	4,578	150.8	8,546
Cleveland	45.1	5,680	70.4	8,373
Desha	113.7	5,751	194.2	9,239
Drew	102.3	5,692	166.9	8,789
Grant	88.9	6,800	140.0	10,166
Jefferson	680.8	7,451	1,047.7	10,866
Lincoln	65.8	4,893	110.6	7,785
AREA TOTAL	1,628.6	6,620	2,648.9	10,226

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
Southeast Service Delivery Area

The 49,832 eligible persons in Southeast Arkansas represent 26 percent of the 16 years and older population. In comparison, the Northwest, Little Rock and Statewide percentages are 20 percent, 16 percent and 22 percent, respectively. The White eligible population is 36.1 percent of the total population, while the Statewide and Northwest Area are 62.4 percent and 97.1 percent respectively. The welfare recipient and school dropout percentages are also higher than State percentages for these groups.

Table 98
Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
By Age, Race, and Sex
Southeast Service Delivery Area
1984 Projection

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	90,601	23,770	47.7%
Female	99,596	26,062	52.3
Age: 0-13	60,256	21,585 <u>2/</u>	N/A
14-15	8,573	3,071 <u>3/</u>	N/A
16-19	16,882	6,048	12.1
20-21	8,016	2,872	5.8
22-29	31,678	7,727	15.5
30-44	50,127	12,228	24.5
45-54	23,604	5,758	11.6
55-64	23,202	5,889	11.8
65 & Over	36,688	9,310	18.7
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	132,930	17,991	36.1
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	56,258	31,597	63.4
Native American	476	100	0.2
Asian(Incl. Hisp.)	270	50	0.1
Hispanic (All Races)	1,842	449	0.9

N/A = Not Applicable.

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
Southeast Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	3,424	897	1.8 %
Vietnam Veterans	7,302	1,893	3.8
Other Veterans	19,302	5,034	10.1
Ex-Offenders	1,333	349	0.7
Unemployed	11,356	2,043	4.1
Welfare Recipients	3,738	3,738	7.5
School Dropouts	83,762	21,928	44.0
U.I. Claimants	3,599	648	1.3
Handicapped	7,996	2,093	4.2
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	6,091	1,595	3.2

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

TABLE 100
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	1,402	506	896	1,538	555	983
16-21 Years	4,255	1,536	2,719	4,665	1,684	2,981
22-54 Years	12,265	4,428	7,837	13,448	4,855	8,593
55 & Over	7,249	2,617	4,632	7,948	2,869	5,079
TOTAL	25,171	9,087	16,084	27,599	9,963	17,636

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section

TABLE 101
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Arkansas	649	3,448	4,097	1:5
Ashley	706	4,002	4,708	1:6
Bradley	471	2,762	3,233	1:6
Chicot	1,131	4,424	5,555	1:4
Cleveland	148	1,267	1,415	1:9
Desha	898	3,478	4,376	1:4
Drew	561	2,581	3,142	1:5
Grant	216	1,705	1,921	1:8
Jefferson	3,693	15,122	18,815	1:4
Lincoln	447	2,123	2,570	1:5
TOTAL	8,920	40,912	49,832	1:5

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 102
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Arkansas	2,538	2,125	7	17	8
Ashley	2,463	2,995	19	0	43
Bradley	1,863	1,672	0	0	22
Chicot	1,535	5,530	0	0	60
Cleveland	737	625	0	0	0
Desha	1,356	3,905	8	0	33
Drew	1,497	1,544	14	0	0
Grant	1,800	129	29	0	0
Jefferson	5,179	14,619	33	43	353
Lincoln	1,057	2,047	0	0	5
TOTAL	20,030	35,191	110	60	519

TABLE 103

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POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	7,993	36,212
Female Head of Household With Children	3,904	6,754

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	7,526 (1980 Census)	349 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD local offices)
COUNTY:		
Arkansas	788	120
Ashley	854	
Bradley	358	
Chicot	473	
Cleveland	260	
Desha	580	
Drew	599	203
Grant	397	
Jefferson	2,788	26
Lincoln	429	

Table 104
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
SOUTHEAST Service Delivery Area
1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Arkansas	94
Ashley	102
Bradley	83
Chicot	62
Cleveland	37
Desha	66
Drew	95
Grant	60
Jefferson	434
Lincoln	43
Service Delivery Area TOTAL	1,076

^{1/}Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 105
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Arkansas Enrolled Completed	445 118	58 35	64 18	510 5	153 40	0 0	11 9	1,241 225
Ashley Enrolled Completed	268 49	34 18	3 2	532 4	198 93	0 0	12 7	1,047 173
Bradley Enrolled Completed	214 54	17 11	0 3	231 19	38 22	0 0	136 70	636 179
Chicot Enrolled Completed	385 107	22 14	0 0	535 42	262 99	0 0	54 30	1,258 292
Cleveland Enrolled Completed	69 20	0 0	0 0	366 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	435 20
Desha Enrolled Completed	158 54	21 16	67 41	485 3	117 62	0 0	108 13	956 189
Drew Enrolled Completed	90 26	22 15	30 15	489 1	285 121	0 0	228 89	1,144 267
Grant Enrolled Completed	3 2	29 16	3 1	283 0	79 53	0 0	16 8	413 80
Jefferson Enrolled Completed	60 12	148 63	43 25	1,879 61	419 200	0 0	723 174	3,272 535
Lincoln Enrolled Completed	60 12	7 7	0 0	388 5	113 37	0 0	1 0	569 61

SOA: 10,971 Enrolled; 2,021 Completed.

TABLE 106
LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

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INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0301 Nursing (Assoc. Deg.)	101	0
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	212	144
09. HOME ECONOMICS		
09. 0101 Comprehensive Home Ec	1	0
09. 0203 Food Mgt: Production & Services	27	14
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	106	36
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	118	46
16. TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
16. 0108 Electronic Technology	19	8
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0100 Air Conditioning	64	21
17. 0301 Body Fender	29	7
17. 0302 Mechanics	124	55
17. 1001 Carpentry	28	5
17. 1002 Electricity	28	10
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	72	31
17. 1300 Drafting	56	9
17. 1500 Electronics	45	6
17. 2302 Machine Shop	22	8
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	140	55
17. 2900 Quantity Food Occupations	27	18
17. 3600 Woodworking	26	10
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	128	15

SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The Southwest Service Delivery Area is comprised of twelve counties located in the southwest part of the State. Counties included in the area are: Calhoun; Columbia; Dallas; Hempstead; Howard; Lafayette; Little River; Miller; Nevada; Ouachita; Sevier; and Union. Two counties in the area, Little River and Miller, are also included in the Texarkana, Texas-Arkansas Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The 1980 Census lists the total civilian population of the area at 246,445. Slightly over 52 percent of the population is female, and 71 percent is white. Of the nine designated Service Delivery Areas in the State the Southwest area ranks fourth in size of population. Projections indicate that the area's 1984 population should reach 259,924.

The area's personal income totalled \$1,739.3 million in 1980. Per capita income that year was \$6,980. Projections for 1984 indicate that personal income will total \$2,801.8 million and per capita income will be \$10,780.

During 1984 the area's total civilian labor force is expected to reach 112,826, total unemployment should be about 9,026, and the total unemployment rate will probably be around 8.0 percent.

Approximately 48,025, or nearly 24 percent, of the area's 14 year old and over population will be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) during fiscal year 1984. A little over 53 percent of those eligible will be female, and almost 58 percent of the total will be nonwhite. It has been estimated that there are about 6,595 veterans in the area who will be eligible for JTPA programs and 916 are classified as disabled.

TABLE 107
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	246,445	84,184	32,693	569	91,205	36,900	894
0-4	19,301	6,350	3,368	65	5,910	3,538	70
5-9	19,126	6,276	3,523	72	5,877	3,307	71
10-14	20,274	6,666	3,589	100	6,403	3,452	64
15-19	22,093	7,239	3,835	95	6,934	3,882	108
20-21	7,370	2,303	1,236	24	2,418	1,362	28
22-24	11,053	3,452	1,853	36	3,627	2,042	43
25-29	17,183	5,946	2,430	44	6,218	2,432	113
30-34	16,399	6,285	1,600	14	6,650	1,822	28
35-39	14,272	5,677	1,178	0	5,707	1,641	69
40-44	11,095	4,276	1,168	23	4,372	1,256	0
45-49	12,054	4,553	1,151	44	4,693	1,475	138
50-54	12,063	4,685	1,015	0	4,665	1,607	91
55-59	11,938	4,270	1,185	16	5,014	1,414	39
60-64	13,367	4,479	1,277	26	5,740	1,824	21
65-69	12,306	4,352	1,202	0	4,955	1,797	0
70-74	10,932	3,402	1,195	7	4,726	1,595	7
75 & Over	15,616	3,974	1,886	2	7,297	2,454	3

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 108
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	259,924	89,582	33,739	845	96,835	37,746	1,177
0-4	20,854	6,926	3,583	100	6,423	3,725	97
5-9	20,830	6,943	3,575	105	6,421	3,686	100
10-14	20,375	6,719	3,665	120	6,277	3,495	99
15-19	19,737	6,513	3,409	127	6,241	3,353	94
20-21	7,410	2,426	1,181	40	2,477	1,232	54
22-24	11,115	3,638	1,772	61	3,716	1,848	80
25-29	18,626	6,122	2,664	73	6,742	2,922	103
30-34	18,391	6,603	2,356	60	6,859	2,288	135
35-39	16,953	6,609	1,600	18	6,951	1,729	46
40-44	14,477	5,785	1,270	6	5,765	1,577	74
45-49	11,876	4,636	1,215	35	4,660	1,295	35
50-54	12,405	4,725	1,119	40	4,878	1,510	133
55-59	12,110	4,605	1,041	3	4,839	1,556	66
60-64	12,030	4,229	1,194	18	5,106	1,449	34
65-69	12,524	4,398	986	30	5,373	1,719	18
70-74	12,366	4,071	1,109	2	5,471	1,712	1
75 & Over	17,845	4,545	1,998	7	8,637	2,650	8

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 109
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE:
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	MALE						FEMALE					
	TOTAL			White			Nonwhite			White		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL	82,176	4,687	5.7	39,576	1,414	3.6	11,947	1,003	8.4	22,119	1,270	5.7
16-17 Years	1,910	*	*	1,022	*	*	308	*	*	378	*	*
18-19 Years	3,226	*	*	1,367	*	*	674	*	*	864	*	*
20-21 Years	3,740	*	*	1,679	*	*	607	*	*	1,047	*	*
22-24 Years	5,612	*	*	2,519	*	*	911	*	*	1,571	*	*
25-34 Years	15,767	*	*	8,138	*	*	2,273	*	*	3,740	*	*
35-44 Years	16,326	*	*	7,849	*	*	1,979	*	*	4,599	*	*
45-64 Years	30,869	*	*	14,765	*	*	4,261	*	*	8,787	*	*
65 & Over	4,726	*	*	2,237	*	*	934	*	*	1,133	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.

TABLE 110
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE:
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	MALE						FEMALE					
	TOTAL			White			Nonwhite			White		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL	112,826	9,026	8.0	48,459	2,397	4.9	15,049	2,236	14.9	37,209	2,364	6.4
16-17 Years	2,558	*	*	1,213	*	*	383	*	*	596	*	*
18-19 Years	4,386	*	*	1,784	*	*	831	*	*	1,326	*	*
20-21 Years	5,477	*	*	2,212	*	*	1,042	*	*	1,543	*	*
22-24 Years	8,216	*	*	3,317	*	*	1,564	*	*	2,315	*	*
25-34 Years	30,589	*	*	12,229	*	*	4,847	*	*	9,876	*	*
35-44 Years	27,245	*	*	11,724	*	*	2,504	*	*	10,515	*	*
45-64 Years	29,643	*	*	13,749	*	*	3,261	*	*	9,539	*	*
65 & Over	4,711	*	*	2,231	*	*	616	*	*	1,496	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 111
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Calhoun	58	18	56	20	152
Columbia	283	160	266	169	878
Dallas	78	49	74	54	255
Hempstead	223	98	198	107	626
Howard	170	50	157	58	435
Lafayette	64	41	53	32	190
Little River	132	48	103	50	333
Miller	356	111	336	121	924
Nevada	80	24	74	48	226
Ouachita	254	152	242	152	800
Sevier	153	16	152	12	333
Union	549	219	491	234	1,493
AREA TOTAL	2,400	986	2,202	1,057	6,645

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
669	767	376	495	2,307

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
7,828	6,995	6,604	5,943	27,370

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 112
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 Southwest Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Calhoun	\$ 33.3	\$ 5,426	\$ 56.9	\$ 8,853
Columbia	187.7	7,019	308.0	10,909
Dallas	66.9	6,341	104.5	9,291
Hempstead	149.6	6,277	240.0	9,505
Howard	106.9	7,895	169.6	11,917
Lafayette	59.2	5,794	96.0	8,899
Little River	92.5	6,585	145.5	9,752
Miller	256.4	6,736	418.8	10,426
Nevada	68.6	6,158	108.7	9,285
Ouachita	219.2	7,151	350.0	11,514
Sevier	83.7	5,897	130.7	8,760
Union	415.3	8,266	673.1	13,033
AREA TOTAL	1,739.3	6,980	2,801.8	10,780

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
 Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
 Southwest Service Delivery Area

Southwest Arkansas is projected to have 45,781 persons potentially eligible for JTPA programs in 1984. The Black eligible population of 25,554 will represent 55.8 percent of the total eligible 16 and over population; approximately 19 percent higher than the State average. The school dropout percentage of 38.7 percent is slightly lower than the State average. Of the 417 Asians in Southwest Arkansas none are projected to be economically disadvantaged.

Table 113
 Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
 By Age, Race, and Sex
 Southwest Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	90,260	21,334	46.6%
Female	103,467	24,447	53.4
Age: 0-13	58,174	17,011 ^{2/}	N/A
14-15	8,023	2,346 ^{3/}	N/A
16-19	15,614	4,565	10.0
20-21	7,410	2,166	4.7
22-29	29,741	6,646	14.5
30-44	49,838	11,137	24.3
45-54	24,281	5,426	11.9
55-64	24,140	5,721	12.5
65 & Over	42,703	10,120	22.1
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	144,071	19,280	42.1
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	47,995	25,554	55.8
Native American	736	137	0.3
Asian(Incl. Hisp.)	417	0	0.0
Hispanic (All Races)	1,359	366	0.8

N/A = Not Applicable.

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

3/ Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 114

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
Southwest Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	3,881	916	2.0%
Vietnam Veterans	6,818	1,603	3.5
Other Veterans	21,201	4,992	10.9
Ex-Offenders	1,229	275	0.6
Unemployed	9,670	1,740	3.8
Welfare Recipients	2,565	2,565	5.6
School Dropouts	75,043	17,723	38.7
U.I. Claimants	2,547	458	1.0
Handicapped	7,758	1,832	4.0
Single Head of Houes- hold W/Dep. Children	5,433	1,282	2.8

1/ For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 28 of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

TABLE 115
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	1,046	440	606	1,198	504	694
16-21 Years	3,137	1,321	1,816	3,594	1,513	2,081
22-54 Years	10,815	4,553	6,262	12,393	5,217	7,176
55 & Over	7,382	3,108	4,274	8,460	3,562	4,898
TOTAL	22,380	9,422	12,958	25,645	10,796	14,849

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 116
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Calhoun	229	1,130	1,359	1:5
Columbia	886	4,193	5,079	1:5
Dallas	272	1,675	1,947	1:6
Hempstead	451	3,504	3,955	1:8
Howard	251	1,819	2,070	1:7
Lafayette	439	2,194	2,633	1:5
Little River	409	2,364	2,773	1:6
Miller	917	5,825	6,742	1:6
Nevada	375	1,923	2,298	1:5
Ouachita	965	5,013	5,978	1:5
Sevier	311	2,090	2,401	1:7
Union	1,226	7,330	8,556	1:6
TOTAL	6,731	39,060	45,791	1:6

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 117
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Calhoun	622	0	0	0	0
Columbia	1,793	4,044	13	0	78
Dallas	519	1,263	0	0	7
Hempstead	1,800	2,681	0	0	10
Howard	1,363	728	18	0	28
Lafayette	898	2,312	0	0	26
Little River	1,332	1,342	3	0	75
Miller	3,803	3,288	56	0	55
Nevada	927	1,499	0	0	42
Ouachita	1,842	4,452	19	0	0
Sevier	2,000	330	22	0	29
Union	3,959	5,682	14	0	57
TOTAL	20,858	27,621	145	0	414

TABLE 118
POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

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	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	6,971	35,479
Female Head of Household With Children	3,490	6,625

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
SOUTHEAST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	7,419 (1980 Census)	70 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD local offices)
COUNTY:		
Calhoun	257	55
Columbia	626	
Dallas	343	
Hempstead	747	
Howard	411	
Lafayette	326	
Little River	338	
Miller	1,153	
Nevada	278	
Quachita	986	15
Sevier	490	
Union	1,464	

Table 119
 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
 SOUTHWEST Service Delivery Area
 1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Calhoun	28
Columbia	69
Dallas	49
Hempstead	79
Howard	44
Lafayette	24
Little River	40
Miller	117
Nevada	45
Ouachita	114
Sevier	57
Union	122
Service Delivery Area TOTAL	788

^{1/}Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 120
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Calhoun Enrolled	174	11	3	105	1	0	6	300
Completed	32	6	2	0	1	0	3	44
Columbia Enrolled	292	27	2	743	139	0	105	1,308
Completed	81	27	2	10	59	0	30	209
Dallas Enrolled	82	28	0	407	5	0	7	529
Completed	23	20	0	1	4	0	3	61
Hempstead Enrolled	329	22	0	725	184	0	13	1,273
Completed	67	12	0	34	57	0	8	178
Howard Enrolled	299	0	0	355	0	0	0	654
Completed	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Lafayette Enrolled	126	11	0	483	158	0	68	846
Completed	33	7	0	8	35	0	14	97
Little River Enrolled	123	22	1	183	71	0	9	409
Completed	5	12	1	1	32	0	4	55
Hillier Enrolled	147	88	7	399	160	0	484	1,285
Completed	21	52	4	27	66	0	146	316
Nevada Enrolled	110	0	0	204	34	0	0	348
Completed	15	0	0	0	26	0	0	41
Quachita Enrolled	371	3	2	599	250	0	264	1,489
Completed	83	0	2	40	76	0	114	315
Sevier Enrolled	307	19	0	380	4	0	2	712
Completed	173	9	0	0	2	0	0	84
Union Enrolled	0	67	0	935	366	0	76	1,439
Completed	0	0	0	25	165	0	32	289

SMA: 10,592 Enrolled; 1,719 Completed.

TABLE 121

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LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
SOUTHWEST SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
01. AGRICULTURE		
01. 0700 Forestry	31	16
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0301 Nursing (Assoc. Deg.)	78	0
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	203	141
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	87	30
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	87	42
14. 0900 Typing	2	2
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0100 Air Conditioning	60	21
17. 0302 Mechanics	29	9
17. 1001 Carpentry	27	15
17. 1002 Electricity	32	11
17. 1003 Heavy Equipment(Const.)	31	16
17. 1004 Masonry	16	5
17. 1101 Custodial Services	25	10
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	34	27
17. 1300 Drafting	25	16
17. 2302 Machine Shop	49	24
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	51	22
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	313	33

MAP 10

WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The West Central Service Delivery Area is comprised of ten counties located in the west central part of the State. These counties are: Clark; Conway; Garland; Hot Springs; Johnson; Montgomery; Perry; Pike; Pope; and Yell.

The 1980 Census listed the total civilian population of the area at 238,966. Nearly fifty-two percent of the population is female and slightly over 91 percent of the total is white. Of the nine designated Service Delivery Areas this area ranks sixth in size of population. Projections indicate that during 1984 the population of the area is expected to reach 254,020.

The area's total personal income in 1980 was \$1,641.5 million. Per capita income during that year was \$6,848. By 1984, total personal income is expected to reach \$2,635.2 million and per capita income should climb to about \$10,375.

The area's total civilian labor force is expected to reach 107,313 during fiscal year 1984. Total unemployment is projected to be 11,482 and the total unemployment rate will probably be about 10.7 percent.

Slightly over 21 percent, or 42,775 of the area's population 14 years of age and over will be eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) in 1984. Over 52 percent of those eligible will be female and nearly 83 percent of the total will be white. It is estimated that there are 6,884 veterans in the area that are potentially eligible for JTPA programs, of which 1,065 are classified as disabled.

TABLE 122
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	238,966	106,026	8,879	978	111,992	9,928	1,169
0-4	16,150	7,221	823	79	6,996	880	157
5-9	17,578	7,933	885	64	7,776	874	46
10-14	17,897	8,432	808	58	7,732	822	45
15-19	22,210	10,218	1,224	116	9,360	1,169	123
20-21	7,687	3,327	437	38	3,491	340	54
22-24	11,533	4,991	656	57	5,237	511	81
25-29	16,375	7,091	781	84	7,634	677	108
30-34	15,874	7,434	434	86	7,340	489	91
35-39	13,911	6,571	228	59	6,586	406	61
40-44	11,609	5,256	254	58	5,607	373	61
45-49	11,523	5,191	229	67	5,553	423	60
50-54	11,943	5,435	272	49	5,644	503	49
55-59	12,970	5,637	324	30	6,484	462	33
60-64	13,291	5,826	323	37	6,507	565	33
65-69	12,643	5,332	465	42	6,285	453	68
70-74	11,219	4,828	305	26	5,614	396	50
75 & Over	14,548	5,301	430	27	8,147	584	59

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 123
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	254,020	112,435	8,944	1,675	119,258	10,121	1,587
0-4	17,766	7,970	841	219	7,576	959	201
5-9	18,105	8,112	846	229	7,745	972	201
10-14	19,401	8,787	908	199	8,384	937	186
15-19	19,020	8,795	953	145	8,124	845	158
20-21	7,506	3,288	394	53	3,371	333	67
22-24	11,259	4,933	592	79	5,056	499	100
25-29	18,627	7,885	914	142	8,818	718	150
30-34	17,754	7,941	694	142	8,213	635	129
35-39	16,858	7,984	387	104	7,845	460	78
40-44	14,459	6,851	237	82	6,808	405	76
45-49	12,290	5,635	245	78	5,886	381	65
50-54	11,989	5,423	224	54	5,811	439	38
55-59	12,354	5,545	266	29	6,005	486	23
60-64	13,199	5,753	320	28	6,610	466	22
65-69	13,293	5,856	301	39	6,539	528	30
70-74	12,957	5,422	350	28	6,722	407	28
75 & Over	17,181	6,254	471	25	9,745	651	35

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 124
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL				MALE				FEMALE			
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate		Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate		Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	69,442	3,539	5.1		40,235	1,810	4.5		23,442	1,400	5.0	
16-17 Years	1,574	*	*		997	*	*		450	*	*	
18-19 Years	3,406	*	*		1,810	*	*		1,321	*	*	
20-21 Years	3,449	*	*		1,834	*	*		1,268	*	*	
22-24 Years	5,176	*	*		2,827	*	*		1,902	*	*	
25-34 Years	13,985	*	*		8,667	*	*		4,299	*	*	
35-44 Years	13,302	*	*		7,674	*	*		4,578	*	*	
45-64 Years	25,137	*	*		14,438	*	*		8,608	*	*	
65 & Over	3,323	*	*		1,938	*	*		1,016	*	*	

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.

TABLE 125
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE IMPAIRED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL				MALE				FEMALE			
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate		Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate		Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate	
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	107,313	11,482	10.7		54,900	5,472	10.0		43,967	4,649	10.6	
16-17 Years	2,515	*	*		1,451	*	*		894	*	*	
18-19 Years	4,096	*	*		2,107	*	*		1,671	*	*	
20-21 Years	5,171	*	*		2,581	*	*		2,038	*	*	
22-24 Years	7,757	*	*		3,871	*	*		3,057	*	*	
25-34 Years	30,043	*	*		14,399	*	*		12,760	*	*	
35-44 Years	25,802	*	*		13,137	*	*		11,204	*	*	
45-64 Years	28,203	*	*		15,309	*	*		10,967	*	*	
65 and Over	3,725	*	*		2,044	*	*		1,377	*	*	

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 126
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Clark	223	71	229	88	611
Conway	178	32	167	38	415
Garland	754	101	821	125	1,801
Hot Spring	225	41	217	44	527
Johnson	210	11	223	4	448
Montgomery	79	1	68	1	149
Perry	75	2	65	4	146
Pike	96	4	82	5	187
Pope	479	20	469	25	993
Yell	198	7	185	9	399
AREA TOTAL	2,517	290	2,526	343	5,676

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,356	189	1,038	165	2,748

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
15,853	13,896	1,677	2,606	34,032

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 127
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 West Central Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

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COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Clark	\$ 152.0	\$ 6,490	\$ 237.6	\$ 9,544
Conway	124.2	6,330	196.6	9,438
Garland	564.5	8,029	907.5	12,110
Hot Spring	193.9	7,181	298.2	10,482
Johnson	105.7	6,053	174.6	9,416
Montgomery	41.8	5,325	68.0	8,112
Perry	42.2	5,789	65.9	8,647
Pike	60.9	5,821	96.8	8,862
Pope	251.9	6,402	417.0	10,071
Yell	104.4	6,150	173.0	9,592
AREA TOTAL	1,641.5	6,848	2,635.2	10,375

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983 and Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions.

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
 Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population ^{1/}
 West Central Service Delivery Area

The West Central Area, 16 years and older population is estimated to total 194,750 in 1984. Of this total 40,972 are expected to be eligible for JTPA programs. Projections for 1984 indicate the White eligible population will represent 82.8 percent of the total population, 20 percent greater than the Statewide percentage. Proportionately, the Black eligible population percentage will be approximately 20 percent less.

Table 128
 Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
 By Age, Race, and Sex
 West Central Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	92,801	19,544	47.7%
Female	101,949	21,428	52.3
Age: 0-13	51,586	12,104 ^{2/}	N/A
14-15	7,684	1,803 ^{3/}	N/A
16-19	15,039	3,854	9.4
20-21	7,506	1,923	4.7
22-29	29,886	5,989	14.6
30-44	49,085	9,836	24.0
45-54	24,279	4,865	11.9
55-64	25,524	5,369	13.1
65 & Over	43,431	9,136	22.3
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl.Hisp.)	179,623	33,930	82.8
Black (Incl. Hisp.)	13,187	6,434	15.7
Native American	1,068	369	0.9
Asian (Incl. Hisp.)	605	82	0.2
Hispanic (All Races)	1,558	451	1.1

N/A = Not Applicable.

^{1/} For purposes of planning data, the economically disadvantaged is being used to represent the JTPA eligible population. The JTPA population does however, include two groups of individuals who may not be economically disadvantaged.

The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 28 of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

^{2/} Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

^{3/} Not included in JTPA Eligible Population; eligible for limited participation.

Table 129

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
West Central Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	5,067	1,065	2.6%
Vietnam Veterans	8,282	1,762	4.3
Other Veterans	24,368	5,122	12.5
Ex-Offenders	838	164	0.4
Unemployed	12,240	2,213	5.4
Welfare Recipients	1,168	1,168	2.9
School Dropouts	80,512	16,924	41.3
U.I. Claimants	4,103	738	1.8
Handicapped	9,551	2,008	4.9
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	3,901	820	2.0

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The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

TABLE 130
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	860	712	148	943	781	162
16-21 Years	2,756	2,282	474	3,021	2,501	520
22-54 Years	9,870	8,172	1,698	10,821	8,960	1,861
55 & Over	6,918	5,728	1,190	7,586	6,281	1,305
TOTAL	20,404	16,894	3,510	22,371	18,523	3,848

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 131
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Clark	626	3,083	3,709	1:5
Conway	465	3,036	3,501	1:7
Garland	1,735	10,052	11,787	1:6
Hot Spring	646	3,712	4,358	1:6
Johnson	365	2,999	3,364	1:8
Montgomery	259	1,532	1,791	1:6
Perry	156	1,144	1,300	1:7
Pike	280	1,595	1,875	1:6
Pope	884	5,206	6,090	1:6
Yell	361	2,836	3,197	1:8
TOTAL	5,777	35,195	40,972	1:6

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 132
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Clark	2,209	1,567	7	6	31
Conway	2,377	918	56	0	19
Garland	8,521	2,046	47	43	219
Hot Spring	3,455	970	30	0	54
Johnson	2,945	44	48	0	35
Montgomery	1,719	0	6	0	31
Perry	1,136	62	12	0	0
Pike	1,730	145	16	0	0
Pope	5,677	327	135	25	41
Yell	3,133	148	18	10	23
TOTAL	32,902	6,227	375	84	453

TABLE 133
POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	5,227	33,286
Female Head of Household With Children	1,913	4,289

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	8,909 (1980 Census)	313 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD Local Offices)
COUNTY:		
Clark	826	
Conway	735	
Garland	2,828	273
Hot Spring	1,141	40
Johnson	613	
Montgomery	359	
Perry	255	
Pike	467	
Pope	1,157	
Yell	528	

Table 134
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
WEST CENTRAL Service Delivery Area
1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Clark	108
Conway	59
Garland	365
Hot Spring	252
Johnson	78
Montgomery	44
Perry	22
Pike	44
Pope	148
Yell	65
Service Delivery Area TOTAL	1,185

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 135
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distribution	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Clark Enrolled Completed	187 41	37 25	0 0	463 8	55 26	0 0	16 0	758 100
Conway Enrolled Completed	281 68	51 28	0 0	575 0	45 25	0 0	21 16	973 137
Garland Enrolled Completed	217 38	177 50	2 2	1,877 14	367 251	0 0	361 59	3,001 414
Hot Spring Enrolled Completed	149 22	12 12	0 0	738 13	285 73	0 0	94 6	1,278 126
Johnson Enrolled Completed	191 39	41 29	0 0	511 0	315 106	0 0	2 0	1,060 174
Montgomery Enrolled Completed	208 42	1 0	0 0	282 0	1 0	0 0	0 0	492 42
Perry Enrolled Completed	99 21	7 5	0 0	198 2	2 2	0 0	8 2	314 32
Pike Enrolled Completed	277 50	0 0	0 0	379 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	656 50
Pope Enrolled Completed	122 40	79 28	6 1	814 0	7 5	0 0	388 100	1,416 174
Yell Enrolled Completed	286 35	11 9	4 3	549 13	3 1	0 0	16 15	869 76

SQA: 10,817 Enrolled; 1,325 Completed.

TABLE 136

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LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
WEST CENTRAL SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
01. AGRICULTURE		
01. 0500 Ornamental Horticulture	26	13
04. DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION		
04. 0700 Food Services	10	9
04. 1100 Hotel & Lodging	13	7
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	220	153
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	29	12
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	129	64
16. TECHNICAL EDUCATION		
16. 0108 Electronic Technology	67	2
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0100 Air Conditioning	26	17
17. 0200 Appliance Repair	45	24
17. 0301 Body Fender	26	10
17. 0302 Mechanics	113	60
17. 1001 Carpentry	73	29
17. 1002 Electricity	50	31
17. 1003 Heavy Equipment(Const.)	28	11
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	83	51
17. 1300 Drafting	27	15
17. 1500 Electronics	56	35
17. 1900 Graphic Arts	49	22
17. 2302 Machine Shop	48	31
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	128	67
17. 2900 Quantity Food Occupations	51	19
17. 3100 Small Engine Repair	53	38
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	189	0

MAP 11

WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA



WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

The Western Service Delivery Area is comprised of six counties located in the western area of Arkansas. These counties are: Crawford; Franklin; Logan; Polk; Scott; and Sebastian. Two counties, Crawford and Sebastian, are included in the Fort Smith, Arkansas-Oklahoma Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area.

The 1980 Census lists the total civilian population of the area at 193,397. Of this total 99,563, or over 51 percent, of the population is female and 182,778, or over 94 percent of the total is white. Of the nine designated Service Delivery Areas in the State, the area ranks seventh in size of population. The total civilian population in the area is projected to reach 205,736 during 1984.

The area's personal income totalled \$1,410.6 million in 1980 and per capita income was \$7,256. Projections for 1984 indicate that total personal income will reach \$2,270.8 and per capita income will be about 11,039.

The total civilian work force in the area is expected to number about 84,737 in fiscal year 1984. Total unemployment will be around 9,067 and the total unemployment rate should be about 10.7 percent.

Estimates indicate that 33,275, or nearly 21 percent, of the area's 14 years and over population will be potentially eligible for programs under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) during fiscal year 1984. Of this number, 53 percent will be female and over 90 percent will be white. It is estimated there will be 5,669 veterans in the area that will be potentially eligible and 823 will be classified as disabled.

TABLE 137
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	193,397	88,674	2,794	2,366	94,104	2,943	2,516
0-4	14,551	6,937	313	222	6,538	279	262
5-9	15,078	7,022	325	303	6,881	278	269
10-14	15,783	7,826	250	296	6,916	223	272
15-19	17,667	8,413	415	261	8,098	249	236
20-21	5,947	2,700	124	80	2,817	113	113
22-24	8,923	4,051	187	119	4,226	170	170
25-29	14,929	6,768	240	180	7,179	280	282
30-34	13,540	6,435	173	185	6,326	194	227
35-39	12,369	6,032	74	140	5,888	109	126
40-44	9,700	4,373	61	138	4,932	70	126
45-49	9,397	4,452	61	149	4,519	100	116
50-54	9,475	4,379	141	109	4,634	135	77
55-59	9,583	4,259	84	47	5,018	121	54
60-64	9,492	4,246	69	43	4,930	138	66
65-69	8,687	3,631	93	41	4,717	159	46
70-74	7,565	3,285	73	26	4,022	125	34
75&over	10,705	3,865	110	27	6,462	200	41

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 138
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	205,736	92,601	2,666	3,823	99,346	2,997	4,303
0-4	16,058	7,331	315	504	7,087	289	532
5-9	16,048	7,287	305	532	7,107	273	544
10-14	16,274	7,399	302	482	7,278	262	551
15-19	15,502	7,345	262	352	6,861	218	464
20-21	6,019	2,778	111	119	2,736	96	179
22-24	9,029	4,168	166	179	4,103	145	268
25-29	15,451	7,355	233	317	6,860	283	403
30-34	15,763	7,256	202	318	7,372	258	357
35-39	14,018	6,579	140	233	6,686	167	213
40-44	12,468	5,896	68	186	6,013	99	206
45-49	10,093	4,532	57	177	5,080	73	174
50-54	9,556	4,431	70	120	4,733	104	98
55-59	9,488	4,251	119	64	4,867	127	60
60-64	9,486	4,086	76	60	5,093	115	56
65-69	9,105	3,881	57	77	4,892	125	73
70-74	8,916	3,627	76	51	4,961	148	53
75& Over	12,462	4,399	109	49	7,616	217	72

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 139
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	58,057	2,991	5.2	35,604	1,543	4.3	1,058	82	7.8	20,480	1,310	6.4	915	56	6.1
16-17 Years	1,455	*	*	964	*	*	58	*	*	417	*	*	16	*	*
18-19 Years	1,592	*	*	537	*	*	52	*	*	957	*	*	46	*	*
20-21 Years	2,059	*	*	805	*	*	71	*	*	1,131	*	*	52	*	*
22-24 Years	5,755	*	*	3,873	*	*	107	*	*	1,697	*	*	78	*	*
25-34 Years	12,279	*	*	7,980	*	*	140	*	*	3,984	*	*	175	*	*
35-44 Years	11,216	*	*	7,057	*	*	186	*	*	3,807	*	*	166	*	*
45-64 Years	20,938	*	*	12,590	*	*	376	*	*	7,686	*	*	286	*	*
65 & Over	2,763	*	*	1,798	*	*	68	*	*	801	*	*	96	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.

TABLE 140
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PRACITIONED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	84,737	9,067	10.7	45,105	4,004	8.9	2,515	934	37.1	34,868	3,651	10.5	2,250	478	21.2
16-17 Years	2,109	*	*	1,243	*	*	149	*	*	695	*	*	24	*	*
18-19 Years	3,687	*	*	2,036	*	*	50	*	*	1,494	*	*	107	*	*
20-21 Years	4,410	*	*	2,376	*	*	154	*	*	1,734	*	*	146	*	*
22-24 Years	6,617	*	*	3,564	*	*	232	*	*	2,600	*	*	221	*	*
25-34 Years	24,155	*	*	12,639	*	*	897	*	*	9,867	*	*	752	*	*
35-44 Years	19,979	*	*	10,293	*	*	516	*	*	8,633	*	*	537	*	*
45-64 Years	20,947	*	*	11,267	*	*	451	*	*	8,874	*	*	355	*	*
65 & Over	2,832	*	*	1,687	*	*	65	*	*	973	*	*	107	*	*

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

* Information Not Available.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 141
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

COUNTY	MALE		FEMALE		TOTAL
	White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
Crawford	434	24	397	28	883
Franklin	178	8	167	6	359
Logan	193	6	176	4	379
Polk	148	3	144	2	297
Scott	82	1	80	1	164
Sebastian	1,056	109	1,117	134	2,416
AREA TOTAL	2,091	151	2,081	175	4,498

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,114	128	823	92	2,157

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
11,602	10,913	2,953	1,499	26,967

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

- 1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

TABLE 142
 Personal And Per Capita Income
 Western Service Delivery Area
 By County
 1980 and 1984

COUNTY	1980		1984 Projections	
	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income	Personal Income *	Per Capita Income
Crawford	\$ 221.4	\$ 5,953	\$ 359.5	\$ 9,149
Franklin	89.3	6,029	143.7	9,190
Logan	120.1	5,939	191.0	8,926
Polk	102.5	6,027	162.7	8,986
Scott	53.9	5,525	83.9	8,156
Sebastian	823.4	8,629	1,330.0	13,166
AREA TOTAL	1,410.6	7,256	2,270.8	11,039

SOURCE: Bureau of Economic Analysis April 1983 and Arkansas Employment
 Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

* In Millions.

Job Training Partnership Act(JTPA)
 Characteristics of JTPA Eligible Population 1/
 Western Service Delivery Area

The Western Arkansas Area is projected to have 31,660 persons potentially eligible for JTPA programs in 1984. The White eligible population of 28,626 will represent 90.4 percent of the total eligible population; 28 percent greater than the Statewide percentage. The Native American and Asian eligible populations are each expected to be 3 times larger than their respective Statewide percentages.

Table 143
 Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations
 By Age, Race, and Sex
 Western Service Delivery Area
 1984 Projections

Item	Population	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Sex:(16 & Over)			
Male	72,912	14,860	46.9%
Female	81,188	16,800	53.1
Age: 0-13	45,281	11,507 <u>2/</u>	N/A
14-15	6,355	1,615 <u>3/</u>	N/A
16-19	12,260	3,016	9.5
20-21	6,019	1,480	4.7
22-29	24,487	4,855	15.3
30-44	42,249	8,377	26.5
45-54	19,649	3,896	12.3
55-64	18,974	3,852	12.2
65 & Over	30,462	6,184	19.5
Race:(16 & Over)			
White(Incl. Hisp.)	145,529	28,626	90.4
Black(Incl. Hisp.)	3,803	2,027	6.4
Native American	2,618	475	1.5
Asian (Incl. Hisp.)	1,484	380	1.2
Hispanic(All Races)	1,719	380	1.2

N/A = Not Applicable.

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The first such group are those individuals who have a significant barrier to employment. These people are eligible under Title 2B of the JTPA Act. The other group of individuals who are eligible but may not be disadvantaged are the unemployed. These individuals are eligible under Section 3 of the Act.

2/ Economically Disadvantaged but not eligible for JTPA programs.

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Table 144

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Total and Economically Disadvantaged Populations 1/
By Target Groups
Western Service Delivery Area
1984 Projections

Target Group	Population 16 & Over	Economically Disadvantaged	Economically Disadvantaged as a Percent of Total Eligible Population
Disabled Veterans	4,041	823	2.6 %
Vietnam Veterans	8,057	1,647	5.2
Other Veterans	19,714	4,022	12.7
Ex-Offenders	934	190	0.6
Unemployed	9,678	1,742	5.5
Welfare Recipients	808	808	2.5
School Dropouts	62,674	12,761	40.3
U.I. Claimants	3,170	570	1.8
Handicapped	6,999	1,425	4.5
Single Head of House- hold W/Dep. Children	5,133	1,045	3.3

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TABLE 145
 POPULATION POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE FOR JTPA PROGRAMS
 BY AGE GROUPS, RACE, AND SEX
 WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
 1984 PROJECTIONS

AGE GROUPS	MALE			FEMALE		
	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite	TOTAL	White	Nonwhite
14-15 Years	759	686	73	856	774	82
16-21 Years	2,113	1,910	203	2,383	2,154	229
22-54 Years	8,050	7,272	778	9,078	8,207	871
55 & Over	4,717	4,264	453	5,319	4,808	511
TOTAL	15,639	14,132	1,507	17,636	15,943	1,693

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 146
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total	Ratio of Youth to Adults
	16 to 21	22 and Over		
Crawford	766	5,224	5,990	1:7
Franklin	458	2,227	2,685	1:5
Logan	518	3,747	4,265	1:7
Polk	451	3,296	3,747	1:7
Scott	282	2,080	2,362	1:7
Sebastian	2,021	10,590	12,611	1:5
TOTAL	4,496	27,164	31,660	1:6

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

TABLE 147
POVERTY STATUS BY RACE
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1979

COUNTY	WHITE	BLACK	INDIAN	ASIAN	SPANISH ORIGIN
Crawford	5,584	147	131	4	69
Franklin	2,390	88	73	0	50
Logan	4,187	74	56	0	21
Polk	3,812	0	28	0	24
Scott	2,259	0	33	0	12
Sebastian	10,190	1,708	162	369	186
TOTAL	28,422	2,017	483	373	362

TABLE 148
POVERTY STATUS OF FAMILIES
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

	BELOW POVERTY TOTAL	SDA TOTAL
Families With Children	4,775	29,049
Female Head of Household With Children	1,813	3,905

POPULATION OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS & DISLOCATED WORKERS
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

AREA	NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED	NUMBER OF DISLOCATED WORKERS
SDA TOTAL	6,547 (1980 Census)	192 (6/11/83; as reported by ESD Local Offices)
COUNTY:		
Crawford	1,391	
Franklin	493	
Logan	620	20
Polk	649	
Scott	472	
Sebastian	2,922	172

Table 149
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
WESTFRN Service Delivery Area
1982

County	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
Crawford	303
Franklin	67
Logan	70
Polk	49
Scott	56
Sebastian	780
Service Delivery Area TOTAL	1,305

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

TABLE 150
SECONDARY SCHOOL VOCATIONAL LABOR SUPPLY BY COUNTY
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

COUNTY	Agriculture	Distributive Education	Health	Home Economics	Office Occupations	Technical Education	Trade & Industry	COUNTY TOTAL
Crawford Enrolled	383	92	0	754	254	0	116	1,599
Completed	100	43	3	9	117	0	33	305
Franklin Enrolled	173	21	1	568	216	0	41	1,020
Completed	42	17	1	2	70	0	12	144
Logan Enrolled	324	21	2	477	129	0	80	1,033
Completed	74	21	2	0	60	0	9	166
Polk Enrolled	368	43	2	749	400	0	26	1,588
Completed	67	38	2	8	109	0	21	245
Scott Enrolled	159	6	4	213	154	0	41	577
Completed	26	6	2	2	37	0	17	90
Sebastian Enrolled	501	293	3	640	569	0	111	2,117
Completed	95	191	1	46	231	0	74	638

SDA: 7,934 Enrolled; 1,588 Completed.

TABLE 151

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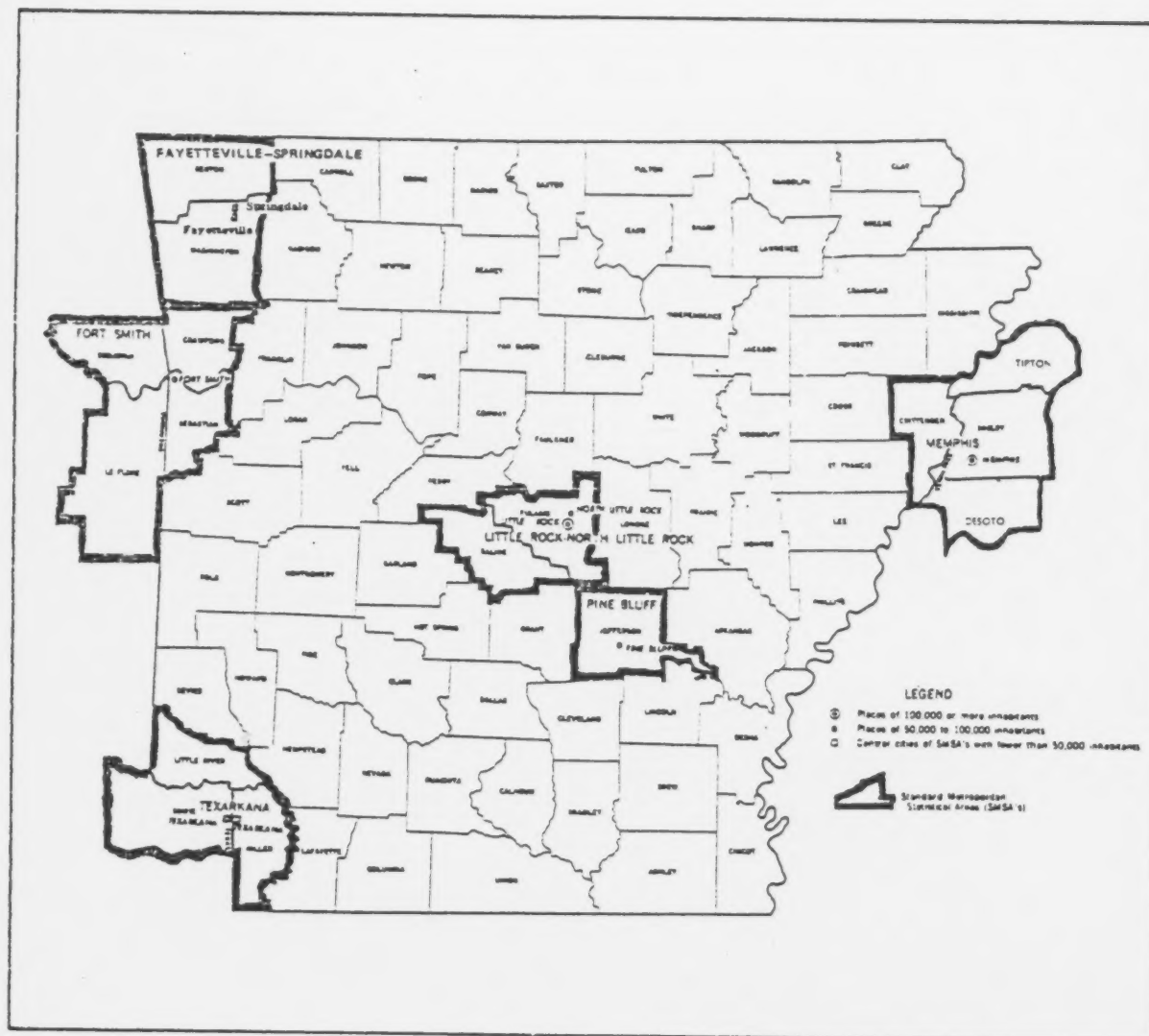
LABOR SUPPLY POST SECONDARY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
WESTERN SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1983

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM	CURRENT ENROLLMENT	COMPLETIONS
07. HEALTH OCCUPATIONS		
07. 0302 Practical Nursing	156	82
14. OFFICE OCCUPATIONS		
14. 0100 Accounting & Computing	27	11
14. 0300 Filing Office Mach. & Clerical	33	21
14. 0700 Stenographic & Secretarial	61	25
14. 0900 Typing	17	9
17. TRADE & INDUSTRY		
17. 0301 Body Fender	23	15
17. 0302 Mechanics	65	40
17. 1001 Carpentry	28	13
17. 1002 Electricity	21	19
17. 1004 Masonry	12	11
17. 1007 Plumbing & Pipefitting	33	28
17. 1200 Diesel Mechanic	21	14
17. 1400 Electrical Occupations	26	14
17. 1500 Electronics Occupations	25	13
17. 2302 Machine Shop	15	12
17. 2305 Sheet Metal	26	24
17. 2306 Welding & Cutting	21	17
17. 2602 Cosmetology	34	20
17. 2900 Quantity Food Occupations	22	12
17. 3000 Refrigeration	23	19
17. 9900 Other Trade & Industry Occupations	21	11

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

MAP 12

STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS



FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

The Fayetteville-Springdale Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) is located in the northwest section of the State. The SMSA is comprised of Benton and Washington Counties. The area derives its name from the cities of Fayetteville and Springdale. These two adjoining cities have a combined population of over 50,000.

The 1980 census lists the total civilian population of the SMSA at 178,609. It has been estimated that during 1984 the total civilian population will reach about 197,759, an increase of approximately 10.7 percent.

In 1980 personnel income in the SMSA totaled \$16,472.2 million. Per capita income for the same year was \$7,330. By 1984 total personnel income is expected to reach \$2,145.9 million and per capita income will be about \$11,306.

During fiscal year 1984 the total civilian labor force in the SMSA is expected to reach 84,809. Total unemployment should number about 5,428 and the total unemployment rate will probably be around 6.4 percent.

It has been estimated that approximately 26,045 persons in the SMSA will be economically disadvantaged in fiscal year 1984. Of this total 4,737 will be age 16 to 21, and 21,027 will be age 22 and over.

TABLE 152
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980

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AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	178,498	85,338	848	1,863	87,913	729	1,807
0-4	12,357	6,135	30	212	5,725	57	198
5-9	12,386	6,300	27	133	5,724	33	169
10-14	13,365	6,519	42	186	6,452	41	125
15-19	17,897	8,836	168	171	8,344	107	271
20-21	7,905	3,981	67	90	3,647	43	77
22-24	11,855	5,972	100	134	5,470	64	115
25-29	13,811	6,951	105	94	6,570	6	85
30-34	13,409	6,319	101	113	6,628	132	116
35-39	10,785	4,878	57	189	5,514	66	81
40-44	8,155	3,810	26	185	3,962	45	127
45-49	8,151	3,902	71	142	3,922	32	82
50-54	7,963	3,770	6	55	4,046	7	79
55-59	8,922	3,913	31	67	4,779	58	74
60-64	8,363	3,911	0	31	4,339	22	60
65-69	7,871	3,586	8	12	4,130	11	124
70-74	6,702	3,215	2	18	3,453	1	13
75 & Over	8,602	3,340	7	33	5,206	4	12

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 153
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	197,759	93,658	1,093	2,823	96,510	939	2,737
0-4	14,972	7,283	72	327	6,900	70	319
5-9	12,062	5,928	36	280	5,490	67	261
10-14	12,621	6,366	33	189	5,751	41	241
15-19	16,617	8,088	103	275	7,898	70	183
20-21	9,008	4,488	78	99	4,139	52	152
22-24	13,512	6,732	118	149	6,208	77	228
25-29	19,366	9,611	180	-271	8,964	112	229
30-34	13,366	6,622	124	122	6,383	5	110
35-39	13,581	6,312	124	156	6,669	159	160
40-44	10,901	4,846	68	270	5,525	77	115
45-49	8,247	3,749	30	266	3,972	50	181
50-54	8,183	3,817	77	197	3,949	35	109
55-59	7,984	3,670	6	69	4,134	7	98
60-64	9,060	3,866	30	77	4,941	59	87
65-69	9,433	4,324	0	21	4,921	44	124
70-74	7,508	3,469	7	10	3,900	10	114
75 & Over	11,338	4,487	7	44	6,767	5	27

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 154
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL		White		Nonwhite	White		Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Rate	Nonwhite
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Civilian Labor Force	Rate	Unemployment Number
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	50,374	1,910	30,462	938	3.1	366	18	19,382	4.9	164
16-17 Years	1,441	*	930	*	*	14	*	497	*	0
18-19 Years	2,685	*	1,518	*	*	23	*	1,128	*	16
20-21 Years	3,114	*	1,618	*	*	24	*	1,462	*	10
22-24 Years	4,830	*	2,584	*	*	37	*	2,193	*	16
25-34 Years	11,105	*	6,979	*	*	112	*	3,975	*	39
35-44 Years	9,427	*	5,902	*	*	67	*	3,425	*	33
45-64 Years	15,386	*	9,435	*	*	66	*	5,843	*	42
65 & Over	2,386	*	1,496	*	*	23	*	859	*	8

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available

TABLE 155
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROTECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	MALE					FEMALE				
	TOTAL		White		Nonwhite	White		Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Rate	Nonwhite
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Civilian Labor Force	Rate	Unemployment Number
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	84,809	5,428	43,622	2,450	5.6	1,858	171	38,364	7.1	963
16-17 Years	2,646	*	1,462	*	*	22	*	1,162	*	0
18-19 Years	2,824	*	1,475	*	*	18	*	1,255	*	76
20-21 Years	5,447	*	2,657	*	*	118	*	2,612	*	61
22-24 Years	8,171	*	3,986	*	*	176	*	3,917	*	91
25-34 Years	25,618	*	13,277	*	*	450	*	11,702	*	188
35-44 Years	18,920	*	9,277	*	*	503	*	8,794	*	345
45-64 Years	18,234	*	9,767	*	*	536	*	7,748	*	183
65 & Over	2,949	*	1,721	*	*	35	*	1,174	*	19

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.
* Information Not Available.
Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 156
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
2,136	94	2,197	84	4,511

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
403	21	249	7	680

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
8,315	511	8,142	239	17,207

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

Table 157
Total Personal and Per Capita Income
State of Arkansas
And
Fayetteville-Springdale Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
1980 and 1984

Item	1980 <u>a/</u>	1984 <u>b/</u>
<u>Total Personal Income:</u> (In Millions)		
State of Arkansas	\$ 16,472.0	\$ 26,457.0
Fayetteville-Springdale Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,316.4	2,145.9
<u>Per Capita Income:</u>		
State of Arkansas	\$ 7,166	\$ 10,981
Fayetteville-Springdale Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	7,330	11,306

a/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April and October 1983.

b/ Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 158
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
FAYETTEVILLE-SPRINGDALE STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total
	16 to 21	22 and Over	
Benton	1,333	8,854	10,187
Washington	3,457	12,401	15,858
<u>SMSA TOTAL</u>	4,790	21,255	26,045

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

The Fort Smith Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) is located in the West Central part of the State. The SMSA is comprised of Crawford and Sebastian Counties in Arkansas and LeFlore and Sequoyah Counties in Oklahoma. Data in some of the following tables are for the entire SMSA while data in the other tables are for the Arkansas part only.

The 1980 census lists the total civilian population of the SMSA at 203,316. Projections indicate that during fiscal year 1984 the total civilian population should reach 217,388.

Total personal income for the SMSA was \$16,472.0 million in 1980. Per capita income for the same period was \$6,996. During 1984 total personal income is projected to rise to \$26,457.0 million. A projection of per capita income for 1984 is not available.

During fiscal year 1984 the total civilian labor force for the SMSA is expected to be about 89,374, total unemployment will number approximately 9,563, and total unemployment rate will be around 10.7 percent.

It has been estimated that there will be approximately 18,601 persons in the Arkansas part (Crawford and Sebastian Counties) of the SMSA that will be economically disadvantaged in fiscal year 1984. Of this number 2,787 will be 16 to 21 years of age and 15,814 will be age 22 and over.

TABLE 159
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980

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AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	203,316	88,803	3,234	5,944	95,492	3,843	6,000
0-4	15,738	7,173	386	551	6,759	295	574
5-9	16,380	7,394	399	566	7,033	386	602
10-14	17,067	7,785	386	795	7,118	387	596
15-19	19,107	8,243	433	755	8,464	487	725
20-21	6,319	2,747	119	209	2,945	137	162
22-24	9,483	4,120	181	314	4,418	207	243
25-29	15,453	6,588	223	602	7,388	231	421
30-34	14,637	6,682	180	333	6,992	195	255
35-39	13,153	6,160	91	275	6,000	177	450
40-44	10,185	4,490	86	280	4,800	106	423
45-49	9,932	4,520	67	349	4,546	152	298
50-54	9,881	4,463	146	167	4,738	176	191
55-59	9,957	4,297	90	167	4,992	217	194
60-64	9,489	4,105	87	165	4,789	150	193
65-69	8,440	3,522	115	136	4,143	165	359
70-74	7,460	2,859	123	131	4,089	122	136
75 & Over	10,635	3,654	123	148	6,278	252	180

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 160
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	217,388	93,778	3,287	7,489	101,337	3,887	7,612
0-4	17,585	7,822	393	693	7,622	331	724
5-9	17,292	7,656	386	698	7,480	328	744
10-14	17,404	7,629	394	801	7,377	400	804
15-19	16,887	7,504	368	899	7,053	384	680
20-21	6,605	2,899	135	311	2,835	141	283
22-24	9,909	4,348	204	468	4,253	212	425
25-29	17,401	7,692	259	631	8,034	294	491
30-34	16,461	6,990	209	714	7,837	233	478
35-39	14,907	6,657	159	428	7,067	197	399
40-44	12,990	5,858	87	348	5,956	165	574
45-49	10,388	4,477	78	352	4,877	115	489
50-54	10,033	4,444	77	358	4,673	154	325
55-59	9,862	4,316	124	180	4,849	178	215
60-64	9,709	4,118	81	169	4,938	193	211
65-69	8,884	3,808	87	151	4,466	139	234
70-74	8,644	3,399	115	136	4,544	159	292
75 & Over	12,427	4,159	133	153	7,475	264	243

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 161
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL				MALE				FEMALE			
	Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	58,169	2,788	4.8		35,063	1,398	4.0		19,982	1,157	5.8	
16-17 Years	1,421	195	13.7		925	100	10.8		425	70	16.5	
18-19 Years	2,411	265	11.0		1,349	123	9.1		948	122	12.9	
20-21 Years	2,805	235	8.4		1,539	105	6.8		1,100	113	10.3	
22-24 Years	4,207	352	8.4		2,309	157	6.8		1,650	169	10.2	
25-34 Years	12,692	580	4.6		8,105	289	3.6		4,010	220	5.5	
35-44 Years	11,745	403	3.4		7,197	248	3.4		3,939	134	3.4	
45-64 Years	20,356	691	3.4		12,119	355	2.9		7,119	283	4.0	
65 & Over	2,532	67	2.6		1,520	21	1.4		791	46	5.8	

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

TABLE 162
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL				MALE				FEMALE			
	Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment		Civilian Labor Force		Unemployment	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	89,374	9,563	10.7		45,699	4,093	9.0		36,198	3,764	10.4	
16-17 Years	2,175	709	32.6		1,238	280	22.6		741	282	38.1	
18-19 Years	3,825	911	23.8		2,039	371	18.2		1,455	393	27.0	
20-21 Years	4,709	882	18.7		2,455	371	15.1		1,760	368	20.9	
22-24 Years	7,061	1,322	18.7		3,681	556	15.1		2,640	553	20.9	
25-34 Years	26,203	3,183	12.1		12,780	1,225	9.6		11,116	1,185	10.7	
35-44 Years	21,226	1,322	6.2		10,539	738	7.0		9,080	454	5.0	
45-64 Years	21,471	1,171	5.5		11,441	536	4.7		8,439	482	5.7	
65 & Over	2,703	63	2.3		1,526	16	1.0		967	47	4.9	

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note. Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 163
WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,490 *	133 *	1,514 *	162 *	3,299*

* Data is for the Arkansas part, which includes Crawford and Sebastian Counties.

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,129	214	854	134	2,331

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
16 Years of Age and Over
Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
12,279	3,250	11,292	1,868	28,689

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

Table 164
Total Personal and Per Capita Income
State of Arkansas
And
Fort Smith Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
1980 and 1984

Item	1980 <u>a/</u>	1984 <u>b/</u>
<u>Total Personal Income:</u> (In Millions)		
State of Arkansas	\$ 16,472.0	\$ 26,457.0
Fort Smith Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,429.8	INA
<u>Per Capita Income:</u>		
State of Arkansas	\$ 7,166	\$ 10,981
Fort Smith Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	6,996	INA

a/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April and October of 1983.

b/ Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

INA = Information Not Available.

TABLE 165
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
FORT SMITH STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA¹
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total
	16 to 21	22 and Over	
Crawford	766	5,224	5,990
Sebastian	2,021	10,590	12,611
SMSA TOTAL ¹	2,787	15,814	18,601

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

¹ Data is for the Arkansas part of the SMSA, which includes Crawford and Sebastian counties.

LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

The Little Rock-North Little Rock Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) is located in the central part of the State. The SMSA is comprised of Pulaski and Saline Counties.

The 1980 census lists the total civilian population of the SMSA at 468,178. It has been estimated the total civilian population will increase to about 504,215 during fiscal year 1984, a gain of approximately 7.7 percent.

In 1980 total personal income in the SMSA was \$16,472.0 million and per capita income was \$9,030. In 1984 total personal income is expected to increase to \$26,457.0 million and per capita income should rise to \$12,161.

In 1984 the total civilian labor force in the SMSA is projected to be about 242,689. Total unemployment should number approximately 17,959 and the total unemployment rate is expected to be around 7.4 percent.

It has been estimated that about 46,896 persons in the SMSA will be classified as economically disadvantaged in fiscal year 1984. Of this total 8,984 will be 16 to 21 years of age and 37,912 will be 22 years of age and over.

TABLE 166
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980

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AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	468,178	177,559	41,986	2,148	195,817	47,892	2,776
0-4	37,925	13,977	5,403	214	12,667	5,406	258
5-9	39,310	14,918	5,046	248	14,034	4,854	210
10-14	37,537	14,151	4,542	230	13,824	4,556	234
15-19	42,588	16,032	4,813	230	16,110	5,090	313
20-21	17,450	6,177	1,629	74	7,263	2,179	128
22-24	26,171	9,265	2,443	110	10,894	3,268	191
25-29	43,335	16,628	3,746	190	18,197	4,286	288
30-34	39,217	15,540	2,828	202	17,022	3,344	281
35-39	29,206	11,974	1,837	130	13,073	2,032	160
40-44	23,982	9,689	1,535	129	10,574	1,894	161
45-49	21,157	8,329	1,402	137	9,543	1,596	150
50-54	22,436	9,308	1,317	100	10,058	1,554	99
55-59	22,197	8,837	1,111	44	10,336	1,780	89
60-64	18,761	7,657	1,152	26	8,325	1,535	66
65-69	16,008	5,897	1,074	36	7,455	1,489	57
70-74	12,757	4,053	837	23	6,551	1,250	43
75 & over	18,148	5,128	1,273	26	9,892	1,780	49

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 167
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	504,215	188,862	46,181	3,291	208,866	52,786	4,229
0-4	40,573	14,794	5,687	416	13,603	5,574	499
5-9	39,929	14,512	5,645	426	13,339	5,503	504
10-14	40,600	15,004	5,184	390	14,454	5,067	501
15-19	40,307	14,577	4,572	321	15,285	5,129	423
20-21	17,788	6,607	1,733	112	7,125	2,038	173
22-24	26,683	9,910	2,599	169	10,688	3,058	259
25-29	46,497	17,448	4,141	267	18,902	5,361	378
30-34	44,240	17,085	3,699	250	18,594	4,271	341
35-39	37,931	14,913	2,717	193	16,684	3,184	240
40-44	28,631	11,537	1,810	181	12,836	2,049	218
45-49	23,600	9,362	1,512	175	10,506	1,854	191
50-54	21,276	8,378	1,360	128	9,691	1,584	135
55-59	21,918	8,905	1,219	71	10,054	1,571	98
60-64	20,691	8,139	1,042	60	9,693	1,681	76
65-69	17,000	6,732	1,040	53	7,636	1,470	69
70-74	15,419	5,196	927	39	7,823	1,377	57
75 & over	21,132	5,762	1,296	40	11,953	2,016	65

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 168
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	126,381	4,115	3.3	64,130	1,470	2.3	10,174	506	5.8	42,803	1,453	3.4	9,274	606	6.5
16-17 Years	2,669	317	11.9	1,526	131	8.6	278	23	8.3	895	153	19.0	60	10	16.7
18-19 Years	4,629	526	11.4	1,812	156	8.6	444	56	12.6	1,079	229	21.2	394	85	21.6
20-21 Years	6,658	394	5.9	2,834	149	5.3	536	62	11.6	2,707	104	3.8	581	79	13.6
22-24 Years	9,989	591	5.9	4,252	224	5.3	805	93	11.6	4,061	156	3.8	871	118	13.5
25-34 Years	29,487	821	2.8	16,081	207	1.3	2,356	149	6.3	8,921	319	3.6	2,129	146	6.9
35-44 Years	25,954	523	2.0	13,516	169	1.3	1,880	62	3.3	8,543	200	2.3	2,015	92	4.6
45-64 Years	42,082	836	2.0	21,729	402	1.9	3,317	121	3.6	14,149	237	1.7	2,897	76	2.6
65 & Over	4,913	107	2.2	2,380	32	1.3	558	20	3.6	1,638	55	3.4	337	0	0.0

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

TABLE 169
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROTECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL, 16 & OVER	242,689	17,959	7.4	105,151	5,628	5.4	20,520	3,218	15.7	95,762	6,029	6.3	21,256	3,084	14.5
16-17 Years	5,007	1,436	28.7	2,342	458	19.6	503	92	15.5	1,912	321	42.9	161	65	40.7
18-19 Years	8,524	2,107	24.7	3,336	625	18.6	702	203	25.9	3,559	844	23.7	847	434	51.3
20-21 Years	13,390	4,957	36.9	5,611	1,072	19.1	1,415	377	26.6	5,077	389	7.7	1,288	476	37.0
22-24 Years	20,086	2,935	14.6	8,416	1,072	12.7	2,123	565	26.6	7,616	503	7.7	1,930	715	37.0
25-34 Years	76,910	5,419	7.0	32,100	1,211	3.8	7,303	1,376	18.6	20,715	2,018	6.8	7,713	814	10.6
35-44 Years	56,283	2,151	3.8	24,043	667	2.8	3,975	314	7.9	23,758	798	3.4	4,508	373	8.3
45-64 Years	55,998	1,822	3.3	26,181	845	3.2	3,758	262	7.0	21,642	508	2.3	4,416	206	4.7
65 & Over	6,490	132	2.0	3,122	35	1.1	489	30	6.1	2,404	68	2.7	395	0	0.0

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 170
 WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
 LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
 FISCAL YEAR 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
4,423	1,278	4,980	1,785	12,466

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
 Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
1,682	1,046	924	742	4,394

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed ^{1/}
 16 Years of Age and Over
 Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
18,205	18,043	9,003	8,626	53,877

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

^{1/} Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

Table 171
Total Personal and Per Capita Income
State of Arkansas
And
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980 and 1984

Item	1980 <u>a/</u>	1984 <u>b/</u>
<u>Total Personal Income:</u> (In Millions)		
State of Arkansas	\$ 16,472.0	\$ 26,457.0
Little Rock-North Little Rock Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,578.8	5,645.6
<u>Per Capita Income:</u>		
State of Arkansas	\$ 7,166	\$ 10,981
Little Rock-North Little Rock Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	9,030	12,161

a/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April and October, 1983.

b/ Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 172
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
LITTLE ROCK-NORTH LITTLE ROCK STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total
	16 to 21	22 and Over	
Pulaski	8,177	33,458	41,635
Saline	807	4,454	5,261
SMSA TOTAL	8,984	37,912	46,896

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

The Pine Bluff Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) is located in the southeast part of the State. The SMSA is comprised of Jefferson County in its entirety.

The 1980 census lists the total civilian population of the SMSA at 90,527. Estimates indicate that the total civilian population will reach 96,412 during 1984, an increase of around 6.5 percent.

In 1980 total personal income for the SMSA was \$16,472.0 million and per capita income was \$7,451. By 1984 total personal income is projected to increase to \$26,457.0 million and per capita income should rise to about \$10,866.

The total civilian labor force in the SMSA is expected to be about 39,764 in 1984 and total unemployment should number around 3,937. The total unemployment rate will probably be near 9.9 percent.

It has been estimated that approximately 18,515 persons in the SMSA will be economically disadvantaged in fiscal year 1984. About 3,693 of these will be 16 to 21 years of age and around 15,122 will be age 22 years and over.

TABLE 173
CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980

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AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	90,527	25,853	17,265	255	27,241	19,498	413
0-4	7,471	1,872	1,962	24	1,704	1,869	40
5-9	7,305	1,854	1,786	33	1,831	1,774	27
10-14	7,843	2,301	1,899	4	1,919	1,698	22
15-19	9,352	2,476	2,305	1	2,154	2,416	0
20-21	3,326	807	824	9	887	799	0
22-24	4,991	1,211	1,237	14	1,331	1,198	0
25-29	7,429	2,062	1,449	21	2,197	1,700	0
30-34	6,176	1,871	1,178	29	1,898	1,105	95
35-39	5,087	1,989	448	31	1,964	596	59
40-44	3,949	1,398	344	25	1,434	623	125
45-49	3,761	1,356	376	0	1,448	581	0
50-54	4,213	1,389	456	33	1,553	782	0
55-59	4,501	1,381	394	21	1,755	938	12
60-64	4,068	1,259	692	10	1,381	701	25
65-69	3,513	1,040	512	0	1,196	765	0
70-74	3,122	727	562	0	1,034	795	4
75 & Over	4,420	861	842	0	1,555	1,158	4

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 174
PROJECTED CIVILIAN POPULATION BY RACE, SEX, AND AGE GROUPS
PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL	MALE			FEMALE		
		White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
TOTAL	96,402	27,333	18,407	350	28,886	20,849	577
0-4	7,920	2,025	1,986	40	1,849	1,963	57
5-9	7,670	1,949	1,926	34	1,793	1,919	49
10-14	7,831	2,004	1,920	35	1,907	1,931	34
15-19	8,635	2,279	2,241	5	1,952	2,133	25
20-21	3,222	880	773	6	829	734	0
22-24	4,835	1,320	1,160	10	1,244	1,101	0
25-29	8,205	2,174	1,882	16	2,275	1,858	0
30-34	7,286	2,144	1,366	28	2,155	1,568	25
35-39	6,096	1,955	1,018	38	1,952	1,019	114
40-44	5,017	1,925	422	38	1,919	619	94
45-49	4,051	1,422	346	26	1,493	635	129
50-54	3,940	1,381	383	8	1,528	640	0
55-59	4,333	1,384	427	37	1,651	831	3
60-64	4,432	1,321	445	21	1,728	900	17
65-69	3,965	1,165	682	9	1,368	717	24
70-74	3,709	992	538	0	1,313	865	1
75 & Over	5,262	1,014	893	0	1,932	1,417	6

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 175
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1970

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL 16 & OVER	29,372	1,819	6.2	13,140	488	3.7	5,148	451	8.8	7,238	454	6.3	3,046	426	11.1
16-17 Years	744	191	25.7	295	56	19.0	188	52	27.7	174	56	32.2	87	27	31.0
18-19 Years	1,112	203	18.1	351	35	10.0	242	49	20.2	273	48	17.6	255	71	27.8
20-21 Years	1,464	148	10.1	562	27	4.8	272	35	12.9	390	28	7.2	240	58	24.2
22-24 Years	2,197	222	10.1	844	41	4.9	408	52	12.7	586	43	7.3	359	86	24.0
25-34 Years	6,087	286	4.7	3,187	76	2.4	837	51	6.1	1,399	92	6.6	664	67	10.1
35-44 Years	6,124	259	4.2	2,732	48	1.8	941	60	6.4	1,622	87	5.4	829	64	7.7
45-64 Years	10,378	445	4.3	4,740	174	3.7	1,928	133	6.9	2,454	85	3.5	1,256	53	4.2
65 & Over	1,257	65	5.2	429	31	7.2	322	19	5.7	340	15	4.4	156	0	0.0

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

TABLE 176
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROJECTED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1994

AGE GROUPS	TOTAL			WHITE			NONWHITE			WHITE			NONWHITE		
	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment Number	Rate
TOTAL 16 & OVER	39,764	3,937	9.9	15,231	861	5.7	6,804	1,148	16.9	11,639	889	7.6	6,090	1,038	17.0
16-17 Years	1,017	437	43.0	299	92	30.9	241	105	43.8	305	148	48.4	173	92	53.2
18-19 Years	1,421	375	26.4	570	88	15.5	259	91	35.1	381	91	24.0	212	105	49.4
20-21 Years	1,952	359	18.4	772	64	8.3	362	90	24.9	496	48	9.7	318	156	49.0
22-24 Years	2,927	538	18.4	1,159	97	8.3	545	136	24.9	747	72	9.7	478	234	49.0
25-34 Years	12,235	1,144	9.4	4,025	201	5.0	2,729	414	15.2	3,230	269	8.3	2,250	261	11.6
35-44 Years	8,666	514	5.9	3,510	93	2.8	1,268	163	12.9	2,874	147	5.1	1,014	106	10.5
45-64 Years	10,164	514	5.1	4,354	199	4.6	1,164	130	11.1	3,141	102	3.2	1,504	84	5.6
65 & Over	1,302	54	4.2	542	23	4.2	237	20	8.2	463	11	2.4	139	0	0.0

Source: Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

Note: Parts may not add to totals due to rounding.

TABLE 177
 WORKERS EMPLOYED PART-TIME FOR ECONOMIC REASONS
 PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
 FISCAL YEAR 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
737	475	655	499	2,366

Number of Long-Term Unemployed
 Fiscal Year 1984

Male		Female		TOTAL
White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite	
265	347	182	249	1,043

Projected Number of Individuals Unemployed 1/
 16 Years of Age and Over
 Fiscal Year 1984

White		Nonwhite		TOTAL
Male	Female	Male	Female	
2,832	3,352	2,596	3,031	11,811

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

1/ Individuals who will experience unemployment at some time during the year. It is a projection of the total number of individuals who will eventually make up an average monthly unemployment figure.

Table 178
Total Personal and Per Capita Income
State of Arkansas
And
PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
1980 and 1984

Item	1980 <u>a/</u>	1984 <u>b/</u>
<u>Total Personal Income:</u>		
(In Millions)		
State of Arkansas	\$ 16,472.0	\$ 26,457.0
Pine Bluff Standard Metropolifan Statistical Area	680.8	1,047.7
<u>Per Capita Income:</u>		
State of Arkansas	\$ 7,166	\$ 10,981
Pine Bluff Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area	7,451	10,866

a/ U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April and October of 1983.

b/ Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

TABLE 179
ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
PINE BLUFF STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age		Total
	16 to 21	22 and Over	
Jefferson	3,693	15,122	18,815
SMSA TOTAL	3,693	15,122	18,815

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

A P P E N D I X

APPENDIX TABLE 1
PER CAPITA INCOME
BY COUNTY
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1981 AND 1984
(Dollars)

Counties	1981 ^{1/}	1984 ^{2/}	Counties	1981 ^{1/}	1984 ^{2/}
Arkansas	\$9,805	\$13,158	Lincoln	\$5,762	\$7,785
Ashley	7,389	10,248	Little River	7,385	9,752
Baxter	8,353	11,567	Logan	6,661	8,926
Benton	8,952	12,405	Lonoke	8,354	11,085
Boone	7,943	11,047	Madison	6,184	8,543
Bradley	7,221	9,630	Marion	6,169	9,049
Calhoun	6,520	8,853	Miller	7,721	10,426
Carroll	7,534	10,100	Mississippi	7,768	11,084
Chicot	6,128	8,546	Monroe	7,180	10,574
Clark	7,116	9,544	Montgomery	6,014	8,112
Clay	7,335	9,973	Nevada	7,107	9,285
Cleburne	7,066	9,701	Newton	4,147	5,497
Cleveland	6,307	8,373	Ouachita	7,960	11,514
Columbia	7,973	10,909	Perry	6,479	8,647
Conway	7,185	9,438	Phillips	6,418	9,543
Craighead	8,021	10,948	Pike	6,570	8,862
Crawford	6,656	9,149	Poinsett	8,163	10,805
Crittenden	7,355	9,963	Polk	6,633	8,986
Cross	8,002	10,731	Pope	7,303	10,071
Dallas	7,005	9,291	Prairie	8,059	11,401
Desha	6,853	9,239	Pulaski	10,368	14,058
Drew	6,443	8,789	Randolph	6,680	8,686
Faulkner	7,267	9,894	St. Francis	7,271	9,827
Franklin	6,710	9,190	Saline	7,171	9,847
Fulton	5,194	7,176	Scott	6,002	8,156
Garland	8,948	12,110	Searcy	4,965	6,598
Grant	7,513	10,166	Sebastian	9,626	13,166
Greene	7,284	9,907	Sevier	6,601	8,760
Hempstead	7,128	9,505	Sharp	7,084	9,440
Hot Spring	7,803	10,482	Stone	5,126	6,912
Howard	8,930	11,917	Union	9,469	13,033
Independence	7,738	10,764	Van Buren	5,842	8,126
Izard	7,129	9,529	Washington	7,622	10,452
Jackson	7,469	9,982	White	7,235	9,924
Jefferson	8,078	10,866	Woodruff	8,470	11,864
Johnson	6,865	9,416	Yell	7,025	9,592
Lafayette	6,527	8,899			
Lawrence	7,762	10,607	STATE	8,041	10,981
Lee	5,916	9,091			

^{1/} U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983.

^{2/} Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 2.
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME
BY COUNTY
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1981 AND 1984
(MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

Counties	1981 ^{1/}	1984 ^{2/}	Counties	1981 ^{1/}	1984 ^{2/}
Arkansas	\$ 235.5	\$ 337.6	Lincoln	\$ 77.1	\$ 110.6
Ashley	202.1	289.7	Little River	101.6	145.5
Baxter	235.6	337.6	Logan	133.2	191.0
Benton	718.5	1,029.7	Lonoke	284.6	408.0
Boone	213.4	305.8	Madison	71.8	102.9
Bradley	98.4	141.0	Marion	76.0	109.0
Calhoun	39.7	56.9	Miller	292.3	418.8
Carroll	121.7	174.3	Mississippi	452.5	648.4
Chicot	105.2	150.8	Monroe	99.0	141.8
Clark	165.8	237.6	Montgomery	47.5	68.0
Clay	150.7	215.9	Nevada	75.9	108.7
Cleburne	121.1	173.6	Newton	31.5	45.2
Cleveland	49.1	70.4	Ouachita	244.2	350.0
Columbia	214.9	308.0	Perry	46.0	65.9
Conway	137.1	196.6	Phillips	217.5	311.7
Craighead	509.5	730.2	Pike	67.5	96.8
Crawford	250.8	359.5	Poinsett	214.0	306.6
Crittenden	362.0	518.8	Polk	113.6	162.7
Cross	162.1	232.3	Pope	291.0	417.0
Dallas	72.9	104.5	Prairie	80.3	115.1
Desha	135.5	194.2	Pulaski	3,551.1	5,089.5
Drew	116.5	166.9	Randolph	108.1	155.0
Faulkner	337.7	483.9	St. Francis	222.7	319.1
Franklin	100.2	143.7	Saline	388.0	556.1
Fulton	52.8	75.7	Scott	58.5	83.9
Garland	633.1	907.5	Searcy	43.1	61.9
Grant	97.6	140.0	Sebastian	928.0	1,330.0
Greene	224.4	321.7	Sevier	91.2	130.7
Hempstead	167.4	240.0	Sharp	103.0	147.6
Hot Spring	208.1	298.2	Stone	46.4	66.4
Howard	118.3	169.6	Union	469.7	673.1
Independence	240.5	344.7	Van Buren	80.1	114.8
Izard	76.4	109.5	Washington	778.9	1,116.2
Jackson	160.1	229.4	White	374.4	536.5
Jefferson	731.1	1,047.7	Woodruff	91.7	131.5
Johnson	121.8	174.6	Yell	120.8	173.0
Lafayette	67.0	96.0			
Lawrence	142.8	204.8			
Lee	90.1	129.1	TOTAL	18,460.3	26,457.0

^{1/} U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 1983.

^{2/} Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 3
COUNTY POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980 AND 1984

Counties	1980 Census	1984 Projection*	Change 1980 to 1984	
			Number	Percent
Arkansas	24,175	25,658	1,483	6.1
Ashley	26,538	28,268	1,730	6.5
Baxter	27,409	29,186	1,777	6.5
Benton	78,115	83,008	4,893	6.3
Boone	26,067	27,681	1,614	6.2
Bradley	13,803	14,641	838	6.1
Calhoun	6,079	6,427	348	5.7
Carroll	16,203	17,257	1,054	6.5
Chicot	17,793	17,645	-148	- 0.8
Clark	23,326	24,894	1,568	6.7
Clay	20,616	21,648	1,032	5.0
Cleburne	16,909	17,895	986	5.8
Cleveland	7,868	8,408	540	6.9
Columbia	26,644	28,234	1,590	6.0
Conway	19,505	20,830	1,325	6.8
Craighead	63,239	66,699	3,460	5.5
Crawford	36,892	39,295	2,403	6.5
Crittenden	49,499	52,072	2,573	5.2
Cross	20,434	21,648	1,214	5.9
Dallas	10,515	11,248	733	7.0
Desha	19,760	21,019	1,259	6.4
Drew	17,910	18,990	1,080	6.0
Faulkner	46,192	48,909	2,717	5.9
Franklin	14,705	15,636	931	6.3
Fulton	9,975	10,549	574	5.8
Garland	70,531	74,936	4,405	6.2
Grant	13,008	13,771	763	5.9
Greene	30,744	32,472	1,728	5.6
Hempstead	23,635	25,250	1,615	6.8
Hot Spring	26,819	28,450	1,631	6.1
Howard	13,459	14,232	773	5.7
Independence	30,147	32,023	1,876	6.2
Izard	10,768	11,491	723	6.7
Jackson	21,646	22,981	1,335	6.2
Jefferson	90,718	96,420	5,702	6.3
Johnson	17,423	18,543	1,120	6.4
Lafayette	10,213	10,788	575	5.6
Lawrence	18,447	19,308	861	4.7
Lee	15,539	14,201	-1,338	- 8.6
Lincoln	13,369	14,206	837	6.3
Little River	13,952	14,920	968	6.9
Logan	20,144	21,397	1,253	6.2
Lonoke	34,518	36,808	2,290	6.6
Madison	11,373	12,045	672	5.9

APPENDIX TABLE 3 (Continued)
COUNTY POPULATION
STATE OF ARKANSAS
1980 AND 1984

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Counties	1980 Census	1984 Projection*	Change 1980 to 1984	
			Number	Percent
Marion	11,334	12,045	711	6.3
Miller	37,766	40,170	2,404	6.4
Mississippi	59,517	58,500	- 1,017	- 1.7
Monroe	14,052	13,410	- 642	- 4.6
Montgomery	7,771	8,383	612	7.9
Nevada	11,097	11,707	610	5.5
Newton	7,756	8,223	467	6.0
Ouachita	30,541	30,399	- 142	- 0.5
Perry	7,266	7,621	355	4.9
Phillips	34,772	32,662	- 2,110	- 6.1
Pike	10,373	10,923	550	5.3
Poinsett	27,032	28,376	1,344	5.0
Polk	17,007	18,105	1,098	6.5
Pope	39,021	41,405	2,384	6.1
Prairie	10,140	10,096	- 44	- 0.4
Pulaski	340,613	362,026	21,413	6.3
Randolph	16,834	17,845	1,011	6.0
St. Francis	30,858	32,472	1,614	5.2
Saline	53,161	56,472	3,311	6.2
Scott	9,685	10,287	602	6.2
Searcy	8,847	9,381	534	6.0
Sebastian	95,172	101,016	5,844	6.1
Sevier	14,060	14,920	860	6.1
Sharp	14,607	15,635	1,028	7.0
Stone	9,022	9,607	585	6.5
Union	48,573	51,647	3,074	6.3
Van Buren	13,357	14,128	771	5.8
Washington	100,494	106,790	6,296	6.3
White	50,835	54,063	3,228	6.3
Woodruff	11,222	11,084	- 138	- 1.2
Yell	17,026	18,035	1,009	5.9
TOTAL	2,286,435	2,409,420	122,985	5.4

* Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 4

ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
STATE OF ARKANSAS-BY COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age 16 to 21	Age 22 and Over	Total Age 16 and Over
Arkansas	649	3,448	4,097
Ashley	706	4,002	4,708
Baxter	326	3,731	4,057
Benton	1,333	8,854	10,187
Boone	521	3,966	4,487
Bradley	471	2,762	3,233
Calhoun	229	1,130	1,359
Carroll	266	2,907	3,173
Chicot	1,131	4,424	5,555
Clark	626	3,083	3,709
Clay	616	4,020	4,636
Cleburne	359	3,219	3,578
Cleveland	148	1,267	1,415
Columbia	886	4,193	5,079
Conway	465	3,036	3,501
Craighead	1,584	7,015	8,599
Crawford	766	5,224	5,990
Crittenden	2,561	9,028	11,589
Cross	678	3,062	3,740
Dallas	272	1,675	1,947
Desha	898	3,478	4,376
Drew	561	2,581	3,142
Faulkner	1,265	4,755	6,020
Franklin	458	2,227	2,685
Fulton	202	1,960	2,162
Garland	1,735	10,052	11,787
Grant	216	1,705	1,921
Greene	814	4,382	5,196
Hempstead	451	3,504	3,955
Hot Springs	646	3,712	4,358
Howard	251	1,819	2,070
Independence	552	4,421	4,973
Izard	245	2,147	2,392
Jackson	679	3,825	4,504
Jefferson	3,693	15,120	18,813
Johnson	365	2,999	3,364
Lafayette	439	2,194	2,633
Lawrence	394	3,692	4,086
Lee	1,095	3,990	5,085
Lincoln	447	2,123	2,570
Little River	409	2,364	2,773
Logan	518	3,747	4,265
Lonoke	615	4,518	5,133

APPENDIX TABLE 4 (Continued)

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ESTIMATED ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED
16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER
STATE OF ARKANSAS-BY COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Age 16 to 21	Age 22 and Over	Total Age 16 and Over
Madison	257	2,251	2,508
Marion	228	2,155	2,383
Miller	917	5,825	6,742
Mississippi	2,275	9,209	11,484
Monroe	672	3,374	4,046
Montgomery	259	1,532	1,791
Nevada	375	1,923	2,298
Newton	335	1,945	2,280
Ouachita	965	5,013	5,978
Perry	156	1,144	1,300
Phillips	2,302	7,536	9,838
Pike	280	1,595	1,875
Poinsett	970	4,540	5,510
Polk	451	3,296	3,747
Pope	884	5,206	6,090
Prairie	337	1,886	2,223
Pulaski	8,177	33,409	41,586
Randolph	433	2,675	3,108
Saint Francis	1,411	6,218	7,629
Saline	807	4,454	5,261
Scott	282	2,080	2,362
Searcy	285	2,457	2,742
Sebastian	2,021	10,590	12,611
Sevier	311	2,090	2,401
Sharp	502	3,104	3,606
Stone	318	2,215	2,533
Union	1,226	7,320	8,546
Van Buren	193	2,555	2,748
Washington	3,457	12,401	15,858
White	1,328	7,855	9,183
Woodruff	585	2,511	3,096
Yell	361	2,836	3,197
STATE TOTAL	64,901	334,561	399,462

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis
Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 5
PROJECTED VETERAN POPULATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT
STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Total All Veterans		Vietnam-Era Veterans	
	Population	Unemployment	Population	Unemployment
Arkansas	2,931	212	611	44
Ashley	3,118	330	946	100
Baxter	4,266	320	849	64
Benton	11,221	815	2,667	194
Boone	3,468	206	801	48
Bradley	1,258	436	237	30
Calhoun	612	50	116	9
Carroll	2,279	177	550	43
Chicot	1,137	126	237	26
Clark	2,574	192	681	51
Clay	2,329	278	387	46
Cleburne	2,516	310	522	64
Cleveland	940	152	221	36
Columbia	2,656	192	611	44
Conway	2,575	373	681	99
Craighead	6,838	600	2,055	180
Crawford	4,893	549	1,576	177
Crittenden	4,645	488	1,388	146
Cross	1,858	182	577	56
Dallas	1,123	110	249	24
Desha	1,671	169	419	42
Drew	1,890	206	564	61
Faulkner	5,795	529	1,699	155
Franklin	2,032	204	494	50
Fulton	1,549	132	433	37
Garland	11,029	1,050	2,522	240
Grant	1,808	201	465	52
Greene	3,675	381	1,089	113
Hempstead	2,569	182	528	37
Hot Spring	3,429	602	796	140
Howard	1,325	76	300	17
Independence	3,854	343	1,069	95
Izard	1,583	119	328	25
Jackson	2,291	347	585	89
Jefferson	10,481	1,036	3,070	303
Johnson	2,407	220	662	60
Lafayette	897	73	220	18
Lawrence	1,917	266	421	58
Lee	936	152	229	37
Lincoln	1,322	151	532	61
Little River	1,733	105	580	35
Logan	2,608	278	561	60
Lonoke	3,935	289	1,339	98
Madison	1,512	126	425	35
Marion	1,806	103	395	23
Miller	4,592	367	1,364	109

APPENDIX TABLE 5 (Continued)
PROJECTED VETERAN POPULATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT
STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Total All Veterans		Vietnam-Era Veterans	
	Population	Unemployment	Population	Unemployment
Mississippi	4,900	503	1,517	156
Monroe	1,194	184	284	44
Montgomery	1,176	139	235	28
Nevada	1,207	146	219	26
Newton	981	135	318	44
Ouachita	3,500	362	839	87
Perry	948	116	232	28
Phillips	2,455	299	580	71
Pike	1,292	158	338	41
Poinsett	2,825	376	750	100
Polk	2,649	284	694	75
Pope	5,051	507	1,686	169
Prairie	938	114	204	25
Pulaski	47,183	3,311	16,239	1,139
Randolph	2,094	271	586	76
St. Francis	2,444	366	759	114
Saline	7,575	662	2,368	207
Scott	1,204	134	305	34
Searcy	1,125	125	231	26
Sebastian	14,385	1,514	4,427	466
Sevier	1,979	194	445	44
Sharp	2,139	234	472	52
Stone	1,047	93	216	19
Union	5,826	392	1,347	91
Van Buren	2,141	246	491	56
Washington	12,958	800	4,227	261
White	5,707	702	1,600	197
Woodruff	868	117	199	27
Yell	2,169	171	449	35
State of Arkansas	281,843	26,460	79,308	7,269

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 6
 PROJECTED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN NEED OF MANPOWER SERVICES
 STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
 FISCAL YEAR 1984

Counties	Veterans in Need of Manpower Services		
	Total All Veterans	Vietnam-Era Veterans	Disabled Veterans
<u>State Total</u>	<u>70,323</u>	<u>17,024</u>	<u>9,023</u>
Arkansas	867	160	99
Ashley	922	248	84
Baxter	979	170	115
Benton	2,575	535	295
Boone	796	161	100
Bradley	372	62	65
Calhoun	164	27	35
Carroll	523	110	73
Chicot	336	62	66
Clark	625	143	81
Clay	742	108	119
Cleburne	763	133	136
Cleveland	278	58	40
Columbia	714	144	71
Conway	626	143	95
Craighead	2,178	573	234
Crawford	1,142	321	88
Crittenden	1,479	388	116
Cross	592	161	66
Dallas	302	59	45
Desha	494	110	59
Drew	559	148	68
Faulkner	1,100	283	159
Franklin	474	101	31
Fulton	470	110	64
Garland	2,681	531	352
Grant	535	122	21
Greene	1,171	304	157
Hempstead	691	125	82
Hot Spring	833	167	104
Howard	356	71	55
Independence	1,168	272	148
Izard	480	83	61
Jackson	695	149	103
Jefferson	3,100	804	352
Johnson	585	139	84
Lafayette	241	52	45
Lawrence	611	118	111
Lee	298	64	48
Lincoln	391	139	43
Little River	466	137	55
Logan	609	114	97
Lonoke	747	223	124
Madison	347	85	52

APPENDIX TABLE 6 (Continued)
 PROJECTED NUMBER OF VETERANS IN NEED OF MANPOWER SERVICES
 STATE OF ARKANSAS BY COUNTY
 FISCAL YEAR 1984

Counties	Veterans in Need of Manpower Services		
	Total All Veterans	Vietnam-Era Vetrans	Disabled Veterans
Marion	414	79	53
Miller	1,234	322	122
Mississippi	1,561	424	176
Monroe	227	47	43
Montgomery	286	49	32
Nevada	324	52	48
Newton	225	64	26
Ouachita	941	198	128
Perry	230	49	40
Phillips	782	162	114
Pike	314	71	43
Poinsett	899	209	112
Polk	618	141	111
Pope	1,227	356	155
Prairie	178	34	28
Pulaski	8,799	2,647	1,100
Randolph	667	164	86
St. Francis	778	212	110
Saline	1,438	394	109
Scott	281	62	49
Searcy	258	46	55
Sebastian	3,359	903	447
Sevier	532	105	66
Sharp	649	120	99
Stone	317	55	63
Union	1,566	318	164
Van Buren	649	125	74
Washington	2,973	849	375
White	1,730	405	259
Woodruff	263	51	157
Yell	527	94	81

Source: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 7
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF SCHOOL DROPOUTS
STATE OF ARKANSAS-BY COUNTY
THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 1984

County	Number	County	Number
Arkansas	8,500	Lee	6,564
Ashley	8,313	Lincoln	5,414
Baxter	9,143	Little River	4,308
Benton	21,736	Logan	7,485
Boone	7,437	Lonoke	10,546
Bradley	5,019	Madison	4,115
Calhoun	2,125	Marion	3,666
Carroll	5,191	Miller	3,645
Chicot	6,517	Mississippi	20,032
Clark	6,585	Monroe	5,451
Clay	9,147	Montgomery	3,129
Cleburne	6,314	Nevada	3,923
Cleveland	2,876	Newton	2,956
Columbia	8,190	Ouachita	10,163
Conway	6,372	Perry	2,426
Craighead	18,781	Phillips	12,650
Crawford	11,706	Pike	3,693
Crittenden	16,929	Poinsett	11,178
Cross	7,292	Polk	5,925
Dallas	3,429	Pope	10,984
Desha	6,674	Prairie	3,817
Drew	5,387	Pulaski	67,945
Faulkner	10,990	Randolph	6,658
Franklin	5,005	Saint Francis	10,327
Fulton	3,670	Saline	14,772
Garland	21,356	Scott	3,980
Grant	4,218	Searcy	3,565
Greene	11,819	Sebastian	24,163
Hempstead	7,182	Sevier	4,710
Hot Spring	8,475	Sharp	5,030
Howard	4,813	Stone	3,699
Independence	10,339	Union	14,464
Izard	4,029	Van Buren	4,663
Jackson	8,730	Washington	23,437
Jefferson	25,715	White	16,698
Johnson	6,496	Woodruff	4,609
Lafayette	3,981	Yell	6,111
Lawrence	7,423		
		STATE TOTAL	684,805

SOURCE: Arkansas Employment Security Division, Research and Analysis Section.

APPENDIX TABLE 8
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN
STATE OF ARKANSAS-BY COUNTY
SEPTEMBER 30, 1983

COUNTY	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS	COUNTY	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS
Arkansas	745	Little River	360
Ashley	968	Logan	383
Baxter	208	Lonoke	610
Benton	514	Madison	117
Boone	225	Marion	166
Bradley	436	Miller	1,125
Calhoun	214	Mississippi	2,940
Carroll	131	Monroe	1,003
Chicot	2,017	Montgomery	58
Clark	462	Nevada	358
Clay	437	Newton	165
Cleburne	161	Ouachita	1,201
Cleveland	165	Perry	143
Columbia	1,260	Phillips	4,436
Conway	452	Pike	120
Craighead	1,127	Poinsett	1,107
Crawford	586	Polk	269
Crittenden	3,248	Pope	534
Cross	943	Prairie	348
Dallas	461	Pulaski	7,375
Desha	1,287	Randolph	220
Drew	508	Saint Francis	2,633
Faulkner	354	Saline	573
Franklin	158	Scott	206
Fulton	144	Searcy	155
Garland	774	Sebastian	811
Grant	136	Sevier	185
Greene	497	Sharp	334
Hempstead	493	Stone	245
Hot Spring	493	Union	1,868
Howard	133	Van Buren	283
Independence	439	Washington	1,055
Izard	27	White	647
Jackson	840	Woodruff	672
Jefferson	4,847	Yell	282
Johnson	222		
Lafayette	533		
Lawrence	392		
Lee	1,651		
Lincoln	629		
		TOTALS	62,404

SOURCE: Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Social Services.

Appendix Table 9
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE EXHAUSTEES^{1/}
By Service Delivery Areas
1982

Service Delivery Area	Average Size of Exhaustee Pool
State of Arkansas	10,031
Little Rock SDA	632
Central SDA	1,361
Southwest SDA	818
Southeast SDA	1,076
Northeast SDA	1,939
Northcentral SDA	959
Northwest SDA	756
West Central SDA	1,185
Western SDA	1,305

^{1/} Unemployment insurance claimants who have exhausted their claim but remain unemployed, form a pool of workers which may vary in size $\pm$ 25 percent each month.

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General Characteristics of the Population
Service Delivery Areas
1980 Census

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Service Delivery Area	Age Group	Male						Female					
		Total Male	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin	Total Female	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin
City of Little Rock	Total	73,317	56,440	17,366	348	368	744	85,150	60,828	20,066	296	562	809
	Under 5	6,382	4,335	2,284	35	39	72	6,244	3,891	2,270	19	63	95
	5-14	11,998	8,422	3,986	60	96	176	12,022	8,167	3,041	58	76	177
	15-59	45,901	36,811	9,383	224	225	460	52,036	38,550	11,413	193	380	501
	60-64	2,839	2,382	466	8	0	12	3,691	2,608	604	5	14	10
	65+	6,197	4,490	1,247	21	8	24	11,157	7,612	1,838	21	29	26
Central	Total	166,548	135,363	28,282	602	432	1,383	173,764	142,927	32,146	655	660	1,495
	Under 5	14,225	10,227	3,500	35	45	168	13,051	9,335	3,509	45	73	156
	5-14	29,147	21,999	5,392	114	112	289	27,701	20,905	6,218	135	89	319
	15-59	102,842	85,740	15,129	415	265	822	106,287	88,749	17,934	409	447	921
	60-64	6,466	5,690	824	14	0	44	7,201	6,206	1,147	13	16	52
	65+	13,868	11,707	2,437	24	10	60	19,524	17,732	3,338	53	35	47
North Central	Total	91,771	87,118	4,053	298	68	539	96,725	91,373	4,637	375	110	558
	Under 5	6,670	6,246	372	30	8	50	6,200	5,716	442	10	15	41
	5-14	15,151	14,075	952	34	7	154	13,820	12,853	864	50	6	95
	15-59	50,963	48,672	1,927	210	35	260	54,007	51,174	2,363	276	67	233
	60-64	5,076	4,830	215	10	0	15	5,727	5,511	206	4	0	2
	65+	13,911	13,295	587	14	18	60	16,971	16,119	762	35	22	87
North East	Total	185,533	143,812	40,675	410	412	1,465	201,916	152,711	47,859	523	547	1,570
	Under 5	16,818	11,605	5,344	38	19	156	16,193	10,806	5,326	18	24	132
	5-14	34,395	24,018	10,102	53	135	281	33,399	22,975	10,238	67	103	334
	15-59	106,263	86,447	19,031	287	220	862	114,702	89,473	24,321	374	340	904
	60-64	7,350	6,061	1,241	17	6	55	9,451	7,644	1,755	18	22	65
	65+	20,707	15,681	4,957	15	32	111	28,171	21,813	6,219	46	58	135

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APPENDIX TABLE 10
General Characteristics of the Population
Service Delivery Areas
1980 Census

Service Delivery Area	Age Group	Male					Female					Spanish Origin	
		Total Male	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin	Total Female	White	Black	Indian		Asian
North west	Total	141,198	138,088	848	1,376	415	1,056	146,408	143,499	729	1,430	384	1,124
	Under 5	10,062	9,748	30	181	23	91	9,345	9,127	57	155	22	134
	5-14	21,151	20,713	69	214	41	224	20,046	19,578	74	264	42	195
	15-59	82,447	80,279	732	853	337	634	84,166	82,261	560	817	279	647
	60-64	7,414	7,358	0	43	0	25	8,392	8,277	22	67	7	37
	65+	20,124	19,990	17	85	14	82	24,459	24,256	16	127	34	111
South East	Total	119,047	79,556	38,854	336	148	920	126,086	81,922	43,227	360	219	878
	Under 5	10,196	5,813	4,298	47	21	174	9,821	5,526	4,215	30	9	91
	5-14	21,334	12,713	8,508	27	41	149	20,099	11,775	8,242	32	36	180
	15-59	68,462	48,416	19,636	240	80	527	70,896	47,691	22,483	277	150	508
	60-64	5,195	3,625	1,538	19	0	24	6,102	4,356	1,707	15	18	35
	65+	13,860	8,979	4,874	3	6	46	19,168	12,574	6,580	6	6	64
South west	Total	117,535	84,243	33,455	460	31	636	128,978	91,205	37,084	443	21	701
	Under 5	9,783	6,350	3,489	19	8	82	9,519	5,910	3,515	58	0	81
	5-14	20,248	12,942	7,309	68	0	140	19,175	12,280	6,778	76	0	151
	15-59	65,698	48,743	16,977	304	23	378	69,890	50,297	19,203	245	21	414
	60-64	5,796	4,480	1,298	27	0	9	7,558	5,740	1,816	6	0	14
	65+	16,010	11,728	4,382	42	0	27	22,836	16,978	5,772	58	0	41
West Central	Total	115,788	105,914	8,888	620	138	716	123,161	112,186	9,937	776	188	793
	Under 5	8,123	7,221	823	60	8	76	8,027	6,996	880	84	23	134
	5-14	18,200	16,365	1,693	100	14	153	17,295	15,508	1,696	69	11	130
	15-59	66,519	61,040	4,847	369	104	394	69,200	63,124	5,363	476	115	388
	60-64	6,201	5,827	324	28	0	37	6,985	6,512	565	33	0	68
	65+	16,745	15,461	1,201	63	12	56	21,654	20,046	1,435	114	39	73

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APPENDIX TABLE 10
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Service Delivery Areas
1980 Census

Service Delivery Area	Age Group	Male						Female					
		Total Male	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin	Total Female	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin
Western	Total	94,036	88,826	2,722	1438	786	763	99,474	94,110	3,034	1,533	726	766
	Under 5	7,472	6,937	349	55	83	123	7,080	6,538	248	160	111	116
	5-14	16,042	14,848	614	353	189	162	14,840	13,797	604	307	122	145
	15-59	55,012	52,013	1,428	910	493	430	56,714	53,644	1,648	877	438	462
	60-64	4,371	4,247	55	53	3	20	5,034	4,930	127	59	10	13
	65+	11,139	10,781	276	67	18	28	15,806	15,201	407	130	45	30

Note: Because of suppression of data by the Census Bureau to maintain confidentiality, racial totals for the Service Delivery Areas may not add to the State totals.

* Persons of Spanish Origin may be of any race.

APPENDIX TABLE 11
EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND AGE GROUPS
BY SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS
1980

Service Delivery Area	Grade	Total	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin
CITY OF LITTLE ROCK	Total	90,390	71,726	17,117	362	532	653
	Grade 0-8	12,656	8,188	4,242	38	113	75
	9-11	12,922	9,107	3,590	89	36	100
	12	32,378	26,709	5,161	111	175	222
	13-15	15,397	12,663	2,464	64	63	143
	16 and Over	17,037	15,059	1,660	60	145	113
CENTRAL	Total	195,164	165,019	27,660	703	624	1,158
	Grade 0-8	37,366	27,997	8,941	103	132	193
	9-11	31,688	25,645	5,631	154	42	216
	12	69,559	61,132	7,614	222	206	385
	13-15	28,001	24,338	3,261	135	74	193
	16 and Over	28,550	25,907	2,213	89	170	171
NORTH CENTRAL	Total	115,749	110,503	4,268	370	86	522
	Grade 0-8	37,900	35,556	2,007	116	37	184
	9-11	22,183	20,969	1,037	79	8	90
	12	36,157	34,974	850	136	31	166
	13-15	10,414	10,121	202	24	5	62
	16 and Over	9,095	8,883	172	15	5	20
NORTHEAST	Total	216,187	174,465	39,108	595	576	1,443
	Grade 0-8	80,892	57,938	21,778	220	207	749
	9-11	38,470	29,874	8,173	134	67	222
	12	60,233	54,077	5,669	151	67	269
	13-15	18,788	16,692	1,861	41	80	114
	16 and Over	17,804	15,884	1,627	49	155	89
NORTHWEST	Total	174,992	171,677	509	1,372	465	969
	Grade 0-8	43,183	42,164	102	459	88	370
	9-11	27,740	27,263	51	212	53	161
	12	60,866	60,021	109	438	78	220
	13-15	21,502	21,000	102	161	63	130
	16 and Over	21,701	21,183	145	102	183	88

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 EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS BY RACE AND AGE GROUPS
 BY SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS
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Service Delivery Area	Grade	Total	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin
SOUTHEAST	Total	139,426	99,060	39,011	386	220	749
	Grade 0-8	40,605	22,287	17,982	69	20	247
	9-11	27,173	18,862	8,047	55	31	178
	12	45,245	36,865	7,954	164	91	171
	13-15	13,204	10,640	2,371	73	21	99
	16 and Over	13,199	10,406	2,657	25	57	54
SOUTHWEST	Total	146,712	111,120	34,414	517	44	617
	Grade 0-8	38,531	23,674	14,538	152	9	158
	9-11	29,945	21,931	7,798	68	0	148
	12	50,162	41,163	8,576	188	7	228
	13-15	15,318	13,100	2,121	67	0	30
	16 and Over	12,756	11,252	1,381	42	28	53
WEST CENTRAL	Total	146,590	135,447	9,473	795	188	687
	Grade 0-8	39,566	35,660	3,391	246	13	256
	9-11	26,528	24,043	2,189	140	42	114
	12	49,792	46,657	2,628	251	53	203
	13-15	16,022	15,056	737	96	58	75
	16 and Over	14,682	14,031	528	62	22	39
WESTERN	Total	115,905	110,450	2,723	1,529	663	540
	Grade 0-8	29,019	27,482	805	361	199	172
	9-11	21,023	19,833	598	393	108	91
	12	40,343	38,605	823	519	197	199
	13-15	15,275	14,555	367	176	110	67
	16 and Over	10,245	9,975	130	80	49	11

APPENDIX TABLE 12

PERSONS BELOW POVERTY STATUS BY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA STATE OF ARKANSAS 1979

Service Delivery Area	TOTAL	White	Black	Indian	Asian	Spanish Origin
Central	47,427	27,328	19,308	96	162	533
City of Little Rock	19,819	8,638	10,689	64	138	290
North Central	38,835	34,344	4,017	103	3	368
Northeast	99,644	49,305	48,504	255	200	1,380
Northwest	43,901	42,289	335	502	198	577
Southeast	55,910	20,030	35,191	110	60	519
Southwest	49,038	20,858	27,621	145	0	414
West Central	40,041	32,902	6,227	375	84	453
Western	31,657	28,422	2,017	483	373	362
TOTALS	426,272	264,116	153,909	2,133	1,218	4,896

APPENDIX TABLE 13
Labor Force Status By Race and Sex
Service Delivery Areas
1980 Census

Service Delivery Area	Labor Force Status	Total		White		Black		Indian		Asian		Spanish Origin	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
City of Little Rock	Employed	37,431	32,634	30,626	25,033	6,264	6,953	135	128	135	237	271	283
	Unemployed	2,023	1,706	1,208	1,067	753	620	23	15	9	2	30	2
	Not In Labor Force	12,448	27,859	8,852	21,525	3,369	5,865	60	72	50	169	117	228
	Total	51,902	62,199	40,686	47,625	10,386	13,438	218	215	194	408	418	513
Central	Employed	80,813	64,020	70,171	52,783	9,696	10,221	266	265	182	278	498	473
	Unemployed	4,479	3,972	3,209	2,859	1,166	1,042	39	21	10	21	55	29
	Not In Labor Force	31,351	65,800	24,491	54,478	6,426	10,462	114	183	58	198	262	479
	Total	116,643	133,792	97,871	110,120	17,388	21,725	419	469	250	497	815	981
North Central	Employed	38,403	27,071	36,774	25,665	1,282	1,126	154	101	22	41	201	138
	Unemployed	3,937	2,491	3,729	2,224	160	222	30	26	0	0	18	19
	Not In Labor Force	25,826	45,692	24,421	43,340	1,228	1,870	39	186	31	48	107	248
	Total	68,166	75,254	64,894	71,229	2,670	3,218	223	313	53	89	326	405
North East	Employed	79,622	59,165	68,240	49,316	10,512	9,114	178	153	200	218	492	364
	Unemployed	7,590	6,099	5,150	3,793	2,278	2,226	51	13	5	13	106	54
	Not In Labor Force	40,801	83,707	29,590	62,860	10,741	19,740	68	264	38	189	364	654
	Total	128,013	148,971	102,980	115,969	23,531	31,080	297	430	243	420	962	1,072
North West	Employed	65,946	48,044	64,379	46,921	855	223	657	377	195	181	380	342
	Unemployed	4,010	3,159	3,833	3,028	57	22	80	75	0	16	40	18
	Not In Labor Force	37,918	64,015	36,957	62,680	357	335	195	530	156	123	253	347
	Total	107,874	115,218	105,169	112,629	749	580	932	982	351	320	673	707

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APPENDIX TABLE 13
Labor Force Status By Race and Sex
Service Delivery Areas
1980 Census

Service Delivery Area	Labor Force Status	Total		White		Black		Indian		Asian		Spanish Origin	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
South East	Employed	53,059	34,343	40,695	24,754	11,774	9,259	174	82	64	75	352	173
	Unemployed	3,659	3,410	2,032	1,666	1,589	1,705	11	6	13	13	14	20
	Not In Labor Force	28,698	56,021	16,805	36,789	11,616	18,579	68	156	6	91	203	406
	Total	85,416	93,774	59,532	63,209	24,979	29,543	253	244	83	179	569	599
South West	Employed	53,800	39,937	42,574	30,903	10,689	8,767	251	115	23	7	263	145
	Unemployed	3,543	2,675	2,310	1,424	1,184	1,200	19	17	0	0	30	34
	Not In Labor Force	21,597	58,555	18,629	42,780	8,762	15,315	97	174	0	14	109	272
	Total	84,940	101,167	63,513	75,107	20,635	25,282	367	306	23	21	402	451
West Central	Employed	52,879	38,013	49,009	34,441	3,223	3,107	268	236	71	44	308	185
	Unemployed	3,453	2,957	3,025	2,423	378	462	15	44	12	6	23	22
	Not In Labor Force	30,603	55,305	27,730	51,013	2,522	3,546	171	334	33	98	147	314
	Total	86,935	96,275	79,764	87,877	6,123	7,115	454	614	116	148	478	521
Western	Employed	44,900	31,882	42,795	29,966	857	986	642	522	358	212	248	196
	Unemployed	3,080	2,654	2,842	2,416	131	132	43	44	29	38	35	24
	Not In Labor Force	20,646	41,722	19,391	39,701	666	1,026	311	470	109	225	169	300
	Total	68,626	76,258	65,028	72,083	1,654	2,144	996	1,036	496	475	452	520

APPENDIX TABLE 14

EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
(16 to 19; YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED; AND LABOR FORCE STATUS)
BY SERVICE DELIVERY AREA
1980

Service Delivery Area	UNEMPLOYED		
	Total	High School Graduate	Not High School Graduate
Central	995	382	613
City of Little Rock	397	161	236
North Central	669	180	489
Northeast	1,607	545	1,062
Northwest	647	263	384
Southeast	679	296	383
Southwest	536	229	307
West Central	625	216	409
Western	579	194	385

APPENDIX TABLE 15
 JOBS OPENINGS AND ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY
 FOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION LOCAL OFFICES
 FISCAL YEAR 1983

Local Offices	Job Orders Received	Professional, Technical, & Managerial		Clerical & Sales		Service		Agricultural, Fishery, & Forestry	
		Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants
Batesville	513	26	385	104	1524	154	1118	9	126
Blytheville	1160	38	436	335	1786	252	1109	201	451
Camden	1149	65	500	446	1243	467	745	38	88
El Dorado	874	21	287	409	980	289	595	14	65
Fayetteville	3616	137	1243	816	3314	1437	2264	374	322
Forrest City	600	41	452	223	1430	297	936	62	245
Ft. Smith	3735	347	1527	862	4573	1507	3626	79	197
Harrison	1770	86	733	468	2531	642	2123	134	300
Helena	408	10	205	144	823	122	537	1	165
Hope	875	36	346	166	1056	234	882	85	257
Hot Springs	2160	107	701	562	2179	1595	1835	189	185
Jonesboro	1401	63	526	375	1786	727	1105	36	161
Little Rock*	7816	966	3918	3169	9963	3582	5966	396	295
Mena	806	31	193	116	612	373	555	196	175
Monticello	2024	71	490	500	2218	869	1641	87	383
Pine Bluff	2058	119	862	868	3178	924	2043	74	195
Russellville	2654	148	950	698	2731	1065	2326	228	506
Texarkana	2744	114	1572	709	4753	983	2780	102	187
Magnolia	850	64	245	226	830	285	527	79	54
Conway	2103	141	740	423	2075	490	1245	53	113
Walvern	1222	55	370	231	865	513	784	79	93
Newport	446	22	151	97	735	266	515	11	95
Paragould	434	16	206	115	938	161	589	194	87
Rogers	2288	91	684	502	2364	827	1599	277	251
Searcy	1999	78	820	383	2153	902	1754	448	469
Walnut Ridge	608	45	231	103	840	239	604	19	51
West Memphis	775	23	299	294	1558	478	955	12	30

* Includes Little Rock, North Little Rock, Jacksonville, and Benton offices.

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APPENDIX TABLE 15

JOB OPENINGS AND ACTIVE APPLICANTS BY OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY
FOR EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION LOCAL OFFICES

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FISCAL YEAR 1983

Local Offices	Processing		Machine Trades		Sench Work		Structural		Miscellaneous	
	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants	Total Open- ings	Active Appli- cants
Batesville	301	325	25	692	220	985	99	1190	175	1052
Blytheville	220	269	395	1433	1332	1846	327	1172	426	1321
Camden	22	96	72	592	591	706	153	775	290	856
El Dorado	76	169	33	310	19	152	135	764	424	661
Fayetteville	1167	1038	510	1730	306	715	738	1889	1304	1901
Forrest City	5	103	37	505	115	1472	169	864	130	1073
Ft. Smith	819	929	328	2020	1711	3814	468	3457	1736	4552
Harrison	148	326	54	691	1303	2406	133	1476	433	1421
Helena	17	67	33	363	97	212	42	530	152	727
Hope	376	566	30	464	558	632	229	878	515	1258
Hot Springs	80	97	96	657	133	741	408	1463	795	898
Jonesboro	34	103	57	620	338	1604	187	949	417	802
Little Rock*	59	519	444	2249	898	3893	1288	4344	2437	4628
Mena	195	75	27	346	55	168	100	532	137	449
Monticello	25	117	189	898	938	1250	585	1762	515	1770
Pine Bluff	20	191	118	736	204	904	314	1846	791	1576
Russellville	2529	1549	363	1116	201	1058	347	2140	405	1609
Texarkana	16	190	79	1134	432	1123	931	3015	962	2183
Magnolia	99	57	59	212	33	331	69	402	274	785
Conway	28	86	265	938	1351	3186	353	1763	355	887
Malvern	115	304	197	450	137	417	262	798	375	618
Newport	11	89	40	364	15	404	105	624	132	382
Paragould	6	121	88	735	458	926	52	651	72	655
Rogers	969	895	155	1228	298	1170	538	1559	1231	1491
Searcy	27	371	121	1008	492	1352	584	1922	620	1571
Walnut Ridge	9	71	114	443	132	820	80	714	116	458
West Memphis	12	110	76	445	55	277	85	693	341	1186

* Includes Little Rock, North Little Rock, Jacksonville, and Benton offices.